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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On August 9, 1960, a confidential informant advised that he learned on August 8, 1960, that [redacted] and [redacted] who was in [redacted] as [redacted] have both resigned their posts with the Cuban Government, and are believed to be presently residing in [redacted].

The informant stated that he believes [redacted] and [redacted] intend to eventually come to the United States and request political asylum.

It is noted that the same informant advised on June 12, 1960, and May 18, 1960, of the possible resignation of the above two individuals. The same informant also advised on May 18, 1960, that [redacted] by the name of [redacted], who is no relation to the Cuban Prime Minister Fidel Castro, and [redacted] under the command of [redacted] would probably resign at the same time or soon after the resignation of [redacted].

The informant advised on August 9, 1960, that he has not heard whether or not [redacted] and [redacted] have also followed [redacted] with respect to resigning their posts with the Cuban Government.

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Title: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

Reference: Memorandum dated and captioned
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8/10/60

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)

Re WFO airtel 7/6/60, Bulet to Legat, Havana
7/11/60, and WFO letter to Bureau 8/4/60.

On 8/9/60, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Esso Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, S. A., advised that

in 1949 he was [REDACTED]

for [REDACTED]

and from about 1930 through 1953 knew [REDACTED]
who was at that time working for the [REDACTED]

as a scientist

and an expert in [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said that he went to Cuba in 1957

where he ran into [REDACTED] who was operating [REDACTED]

at [REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED]

a wealthy Cuban industrialist, was interested

in [REDACTED] in Cuba, heard of [REDACTED] reputation

as an expert in [REDACTED] and offered [REDACTED] a

business deal which [REDACTED] accepted.

went together in [REDACTED] of the

[REDACTED] in Cuba wherein [REDACTED] invested some money

and operated and managed [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was very successful with [REDACTED] and had an

annual production average of over 200% more

than the national average for [REDACTED] in Cuba.

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During the past two years while [REDACTED] was in Cuba he visited periodically with [REDACTED], considers him a good friend and described him as being easy going, inscrutable, quiet and active in the Baptist Church. [REDACTED] said that he had no reason to doubt [REDACTED] character, loyalty, associates or reputation and during the time he has known him, [REDACTED] friends have always been people of good reputation and moral standing.

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[REDACTED] said that in the beginning of the year 1960, around February or March, [REDACTED] operated by [REDACTED] was intervened by the Cuban government. [REDACTED] was trying to salvage what he could from [REDACTED] by transferring much of the equipment over to [REDACTED] which is an enterprise owned by [REDACTED] had invested his life savings into [REDACTED] lost his investment because of intervention by the Cuban government and at the present time is in a bad financial condition.

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[REDACTED] advised that he travels for Esso Standard Oil and had recently returned from El Salvador where [REDACTED] is with [REDACTED] of the ICA. [REDACTED] advised him that he expected [REDACTED] to arrive in El Salvador on or about 8/7/60, to begin employment there with the ICA.

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[REDACTED] explained that [REDACTED] is a well known Cuban industrialist, apparently has numerous investments in different businesses in Cuba, and that [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] was just one of his enterprises. [REDACTED] explained that prior to [REDACTED] leaving Cuba, he, [REDACTED] purchased an airline ticket in Miami for [REDACTED] inasmuch as [REDACTED] had difficulty getting American dollars to purchase this ticket.

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██████████ stated it was his personal opinion that neither ██████████ nor ██████████ were in any way sympathetic with the present Cuban government inasmuch as ██████████ lost probably more than \$10,000 when ██████████ was intervened and ██████████ stands to lose ██████████ in the event the Cuban government takes over the railroad system in Cuba.

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██████████ was advised of the confidential nature of the interview to which he stated he would continue to treat it as such.

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UNITED STATES

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Parsons

DATE: 8-10-60

FROM : Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Parsons
1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Donahoe

SUBJECT: CUBAN ACTIVITIES
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

ASAC McGovern of Knoxville called at 5:30 p.m. on

August 10 to advise that [redacted] of Radio Station BIR of Knoxville advised that he had a call from [redacted] an employee of the Volunteer Finance Company in Knoxville. [redacted] advised she was talking to someone at Sears, Roebuck and Company when they heard a background conversation over the telephone in Spanish and English. The individual talking was calling Washington and New York. From the English portions of the conversation, [redacted] gathered that the Guantanamo Naval Base in Cuba is going to be seized using as an excuse American aggression. In the event of armed resistance by the U. S., Russia will support Cuba.

[redacted] said that the two people talking were a man and a woman and the man told the woman to notify her ambassador.

ACTION:

1. Above information is being furnished to the State Department at once.

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2. McGovern was instructed to interview [redacted] and the person she was talking to to get further details, particularly as to the possible identities of the people doing the talking and exactly what was said. This action was taken inasmuch as we have previously received information that Cubans were going to try to cause an incident at the Guantanamo Naval Base.

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*James Donahoe to
Belmont & Sullivan
8/11/60 to [redacted]
[redacted]*

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*More Donahoe to [redacted]
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM SAC, JACKSONVILLE /109-13/ 1P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. REMYTEL EIGHT FIVE LAST AND
BUTEL EIGHT NINE INSTANT. RE OSI REPORT TO EFFECT [REDACTED]
QUOTED AS STATING FBI AGENT IN CUBA WAS IN GREAT DANGER. BUAGENT
WHO INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] EIGHT FIVE LAST STATES [REDACTED] AT FIRST
SAID QUOTE AN FBI AGENT OR SOMETHING UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] WAS
IMMEDIATELY PINNED DOWN ON THIS STATEMENT BY INTERVIEWING BUAGENT
AS TO WHETHER [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED THIS QUOTE AGENT UNQUOTE AS FBI b7C
OR SOME OTHER U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENT. [REDACTED] THEN ADMITTED HE
HIMSELF INJECTED QUOTE FBI AGENT UNQUOTE BUT ACTUALLY HIS
SOURCE [REDACTED] IN CUBA ONLY SAID QUOTE AN AMERICAN AGENT UNQUOTE AND
[REDACTED] HAS NO BASIS IN FACT FOR STATING THE AMERICAN AGENT WAS AN
FBI AGENT. [REDACTED] IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY FURTHER SPECIFIC FACTS
OR IDENTITY OF ANY AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE FBI OR OTHERWISE IN
CUBA WHOSE LIFE MAY BE IN DANGER.

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Mr. Belmont

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FROM SAC JACKSONVILLE /109-13/ 2-P

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS DASH CUBA. ON AUGUST FIVE INSTANT,

[REDACTED], USAF, EGLIN AFB, FLORIDA,

WHOSE RELIABILITY IS UNKNOWN, ADVISED HE HAD BEEN IN CUBA

FROM JULY TWENTYONE LAST TO AUGUST THREE INSTANT. HE FURNISHED

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. HE IS A CUBAN CITIZEN AND INTENDS

TO APPLY FOR U. S. CITIZENSHIP. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. HIS FAMILY IS MOSTLY PRO-BATISTA AND CONSIDER

THEMSELVES COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY. HE WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AT [REDACTED] IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS [REDACTED]

A GOOD FRIEND OF [REDACTED] LNU, CONSIDERED VERY RELIABLE BY

HIM IS [REDACTED] CONFIDED IN HIM DURING HIS VISIT

TO CUBA THAT HE IS INTOUCH WITH COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES WHO ARE

IN CONTACT WITH QUOTE AN AMERICAN AGENT UNQUOTE WHO IS QUOTE

UNDERGROUND UNQUOTE. [REDACTED] ADVISED CASTRO-S G-TWO ARE TAILING HIM.

NO INDICATION AS TO WHETHER HE IS IN IMMEDIATE DANGER. [REDACTED] ALSO

Mr. Belmont

109.12.210

PAGE TWO

TOLD HIM THAT HE HAD HEARD QUOTE FROM RELIABLE SOURCES UNQUOTE
THAT THERE WOULD BE AN ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT ON CHE GUEVARA
IN THE NEAR FUTURE. REASON FOR [REDACTED] TRIP TO CUBA WAS TO
ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF JULIO HADILGO, JR., [REDACTED] AN
ACCOMPLISHED SKIN-DIVER. ONE [REDACTED] LNU A FRIEND OF JULIO
WHOM HE MET ON THIS TRIP FOR THE FIRST TIME ADVISED HE
AND OTHER COMPANIONS WITH JULIO HAD BEEN PRACTICING SKIN-DIVING
TO BOMB RUSSIAN SHIPS CURRENTLY BRINGING ARMS TO CUBA.

[REDACTED] OF HIS DECEASED FATHER, CALOS GARCIA IS
AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, CUBA AND [REDACTED]
OF HOY, CUBAN NEWSPAPER. LETTER HEAD MEMO SUITABLE FOR
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

NO. 306

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. PASTORAL LETTER SIGNED BY ALL CUBAN BISHOPS WAS READ IN CATHOLIC CHURCHES YESTERDAY. LETTER POINTED OUT CHURCH WAS FOR MANY OF SOCIAL REFORMS PRESENTED BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT BUT THAT COMMUNISM HAD MADE INROADS IN GOVERNMENT AND CHURCH AND CATHOLICS HAVE RIGHT TO SPEAK AGAINST COMMUNISM.

U.S. Cuba (PROTECT) [REDACTED] ADVISED HE LEARNED FROM [REDACTED] THAT PAPAL NUNCIO, ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO, HAD LEARNED CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAD SECRETLY PASSED LAW WHICH WOULD CONFISCATE ALL PROPERTY OF ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH OWNED BY FOREIGNERS. HE IMMEDIATELY CALLED MEETING OF BISHOPS AND EXPLAINED THAT CHURCH HAD TO FIGHT BACK AGAINST GOVERNMENT. THIS CONFIRMED BY [REDACTED] (PROTECT); [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED LETTER WAS ACTUALLY WRITTEN BY [REDACTED] WHO IS PRESENTLY [REDACTED] THIS INFORMATION FURNISHED TO EMBASSY AND CIA. Cuba

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8-11-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Madrid letter and letterhead memorandum 7-27-60.

Attached are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum as well as nine copies of an evaluation memorandum concerning the above subject matter. The confidential source abroad mentioned in this memorandum is [REDACTED] residing in [REDACTED]. The memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information regarding close supporters of the CASTRO government in Cuba.

While it is not doubted that [REDACTED] saw [REDACTED] in Madrid and had a conversation with him, it is believed that the information and opinions attributed to [REDACTED] by [REDACTED] should be taken with a grain of salt inasmuch as they appear to reflect the thinking of [REDACTED] himself as obtained from various conversations with him.

Copies of the attached memorandum were disseminated locally to the Political Section of the Embassy and to the CIA.

The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter through available sources and the Bureau will be advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
August 11, 1960

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ON 6/4/04

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Spain
Argentina
It has ~~previously~~ ^{*Cuba*} been reported that two Cuban nationals [redacted] and [redacted] arrived in Madrid, Spain, from Havana on July 23, 1960, and continued their journey from Madrid, to Cairo, Egypt, on July 25, 1960, after having had an interview with ex Argentine President JUAN DOMINGO PERON in Madrid on July 24, 1960. Reportedly, the two were to join RAUL CASTRO in Cairo. *Egypt Cuba*

On August 5, 1960, a confidential source abroad advised that on the previous evening he had seen and spoken with [redacted] while the latter was walking along the Gran Via in Madrid. Source said that [redacted] told him that he and [redacted] had arrived in Madrid from Cairo the previous day and planned to continue their trip on to Havana on August 7, 1960. According to source, [redacted], who is [redacted] of a Havana newspaper called "Prensa Libre" and who is very closely allied with the CASTRO government, made the following comments concerning the present Cuban situation: *b7C*

He said that up until the present time, Soviet aid to Cuba has been very scarce and he is convinced that such aid will always be insufficient for Cuba's needs. He commented that Cuba's present close relations with the Soviet and satellite countries were forced on it by the United States.

Source said that [redacted] said that as a result of the insufficiency of Soviet aid, he expects to see the CASTRO government make an outward show of "turning to the right" in order that FIDEL CASTRO might secure closer relations with the United States. [redacted] expressed the opinion that FIDEL CASTRO is capable of convincing the United States that he has repented somewhat for his past actions, and expressed the opinion that CASTRO might even go so far as making an outward show of getting rid of ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVARA. *b7C*

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According to this source, [REDACTED] allegedly expressed the opinion that the biggest threat to the CASTRO government at the present time consists of the former members of the Cuban Armed Forces, who if united, might be in a position to forcibly overthrow CASTRO and his government.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
August 11, 1960

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

In connection with the memorandum dated August 11, 1960, on the above subject, the confidential source abroad mentioned therein is one with whom sufficient contact has not been had to establish reliability.

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FROM SAC KNOXVILLE

DATE 6/7/64 BY AK 10290

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INTERCEPTION TELEPHONE CALL RE CUBAN SITUATION, AUGUST TEN, SIXTY, INFORMATION CONCERNING. RE KNOXVILLE TELEPHONE CALL TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BELMONT. [REDACTED] RADIO

STATION WBIR, KNOXVILLE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN INFORMED BY EMPLOYEE OF VOLUNTEER FINANCE COMPANY, KNOXVILLE, THAT EMPLOYEE HAD OVERHEARD CONVERSATION IN SPANISH AND ENGLISH, IN WHICH REFERENCE WAS MADE TO SEIZURE OF GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE, CUBA, BECAUSE OF AMERICAN AGGRESSION. PERSON SPEAKING MENTIONED COOPERATION OF KHRUSHCHEV, INSTRUCTED PERSON TO WHOM CALLER TALKING TO NOTIFY AMBASSADOR. REFERENCE WAS MADE IN CONVERSATION TO WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK, BUT CONNECTION UNKNOWN. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE INTENDED TO CALL THE STATE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., TO DETERMINE IF HE COULD SECURE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THIS CONVERSATION. [REDACTED]

ADVISED AT TWO THIRTY P. M., AUGUST TEN, SHE HAD PLACED A TELEPHONE CALL TO THE SEARS CREDIT DEPARTMENT, WHERE SHE TALKED TO A [REDACTED] WHILE [REDACTED] WAS CHECKING SEARS RECORDS. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Belmont

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
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Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
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Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

Sup. [REDACTED] 1040, + Sup. [REDACTED]
WFO advised of conversation +
to be alert to possible calls to
Cuban Embassy. No such calls known.
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[REDACTED] SAID THE VOICE WAS VERY CLEAR, ALTHOUGH INTERRUPTED BY BREAKS IN THE CONVERSATION. WHILE THIS CONVERSATION WAS IN
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PROGRESS, SHE ASKED SEVERAL OTHER EMPLOYEES IN HER OFFICE TO PICK UP THE PHONE AND THEY LISTENED. [REDACTED],

[REDACTED], THINKING IT WAS A PRANK, CALLED RADIO STATION WBIR TO DETERMINE IF THERE HAD BEEN ANY NEWS ON THE CUBAN SITUATION. ANOTHER EMPLOYEE CALLED THE TELEPHONE COMPANY TO REPORT THIS INTERFERENCE ON THE PHONE. [REDACTED] SAID THE VOICE DID NOT SOUND LIKE A RECORDING, AND SHE CANNOT GIVE ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE SOURCE OF THE CONVERSATION. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES AT THE VOLUNTEER FINANCE COMPANY WERE INTERVIEWED-- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED].

EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS STATED THAT THEY OVERHEARD A FRAGMENTARY CONVERSATION IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND IN ENGLISH. THEY DID NOT RECOGNIZE THE LANGUAGE. THEY DID HEAR REFERENCE MADE TO THE SEIZURE BY CUBA OF A NAVAL BASE, REFERENCE TO PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, AND REFERENCE TO RESISTANCE BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE SEIZURE. ALL RECALLED THAT THE CONVERSATION TERMINATED WITH THE STATEMENT THAT THE MESSAGE SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO QUOTE YOUR UNQUOTE AMBASSADOR IMMEDIATELY. NONE OF THESE INDIVIDUALS COULD FURNISH ANY INFORMATION AS TO THE SOURCE OF THE CONVERSATION WHICH THEY OVERHEARD EACH SAID THAT THE CONVERSATION WAS EXTREMELY CLEAR AND DID NOT SOUND LIKE A RECORDING. EACH RECALLED THAT THE CITIES OF WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WERE MENTIONED. [REDACTED]

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CREDIT DEPARTMENT, SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO., KNOXVILLE, ADVISED SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE VOLUNTEER FINANCE CO. AT WHAT SHE BELIEVED TO BE BETWEEN THREE AND THREE THIRTY PM, AUGUST TEN. IN THE BACKGROUND SHE HEARD A CONVERSATION BETWEEN SHE BELIEVED TWO PEOPLE WHO WERE SPEAKING IN SPANISH. THE ONLY PORTION OF THE CONVERSATION RECOGNIZED BY HER WERE THE WORDS QUOTE WASHINGTON UNQUOTE, QUOTE NEW YORK UNQUOTE, AND QUOTE REPUBLIC OF CUBA UNQUOTE. AFTER LISTENING TO THE CONVERSATION FOR ABOUT TWO MINUTES, SHE TURNED THE PHONE OVER TO [REDACTED], A SEARS EMPLOYEE. [REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN SPANISH AND EVIDENTLY THE PEOPLE SPEAKING COULD NOT HEAR THE CONVERSATION ON THE PHONE BETWEEN SEARS AND THE VOLUNTEER FINANCE CO. [REDACTED] STATED THE ONLY WORDS SHE UNDERSTOOD WERE QUOTE AGENT UNQUOTE, QUOTE PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV UNQUOTE, QUOTE REPUBLIC OF CUBA UNQUOTE, QUOTE NAVAL BASE UNQUOTE, QUOTE AGGRESSION UNQUOTE, AND QUOTE UNITED STATES UNQUOTE. THE CONVERSATION WAS INTERRUPTED AT TIMES. SHE DID NOT BELIEVE THAT IT WAS RECORDING AND SHE BELIEVED TWO PEOPLE WERE SPEAKING, BOTH MEN. SHE COULD OFFER NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE SOURCE OF THE CALL. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO., ADVISED HE ALSO OVERHEARD PART OF THE CONVERSATION. HE PLACED THE TIME BETWEEN THREE THIRTY AND FOUR P. M. [REDACTED] SAID HE OVERHEARD TWO PEOPLE SPEAKING IN SPANISH AND DID NOT HEAR ANY ENGLISH SPOKEN AT ALL. HE SAID HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND SPANISH AND LISTENED TO THE

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CONVERSATION FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY
ANY PORTIONS OF THE CONVERSATION AND HAS NO INFORMATION
REGARDING THE SOURCE OF THE CALL.

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CC--MR. BELMONT

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HEARD [REDACTED] 'SUSPECT SEEN DRIVING SUB CAR [REDACTED] TIME

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QUOTE BE SURE YOUR AMBASSADOR GETS THIS MESSAGE UNQUOTE.

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OF WASHINGTON AND NEW YORK WERE MENTIONED.

STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.
JANUARY 10, 1968

SIR:

I have your letter of January 7, 1968, regarding the matter of the release of information concerning the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency.

The Department has been advised by the Attorney General's Office that the release of such information would be contrary to the public interest.

Very truly yours,
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CREDIT DEPARTMENT, STARS ROSENBERG AND CO., KNOXVILLE, ADVISED

HE RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE VOLUNTEER FINANCE CO. AT WHAT

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TO [REDACTED] A STARS EMPLOYEE. [REDACTED] STATED

THAT SHE OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION IN SPANISH AND FAINTLY

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CONVERSATION FOR TWO OR THREE MINUTES. HE COULD NOT IDENTIFY
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Date: August 12, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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This will confirm information orally furnished on August 10, 1960, to [redacted] of your Department by [redacted] of this Bureau. On August 10, 1960, our Knoxville, Tennessee, Office was advised by [redacted] of Radio Station WBIR, Knoxville, that he had been informed by employee of the Volunteer Finance Company of Knoxville that she had overheard a conversation in which reference was made to the seizure of the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo, Cuba. Our Knoxville Office subsequently interviewed this employee, [redacted] on August 10, and she advised as follows:

[redacted] said that at 2:30 p.m., that date, she had placed a telephone call to the Credit Department of Sears, Roebuck and Company, Knoxville, and talked with a [redacted]. While [redacted] was checking some records, [redacted] heard someone else on the line and a man speaking in a broken accent remarked that someone was on the phone. [redacted] then upon informed this individual that the phone was in use and the man stated that it was a private phone and he could not understand how she could be on the line. At this point, [redacted] returned to the phone, however, in the background [redacted] continued to overhear a conversation in a foreign language between several individuals, including a woman. At one point, a man, who speaks English with a broken accent, stated "Agent 1 calling Agent 17." This individual thereafter made the following statements, although there were several breaks in the conversation:

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"This is Republic of Cuba. We are going to seize the Naval Base at Guantanamo because of aggression of United States."

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Political Matters Cuba
RAUL REPORTS INTERVIEW WITH KHRUSHCHEV

Havana, Cadena Oriental, in Spanish to Cuba, Aug. 6, 1960, 0207 GMT--F

(Summary) Reporter: There have been so many rumors about Fidel's health. Can you tell us just what the truth is?

Raul: As I told you two days ago, Fidel is doing well but it is hard to make him rest. The truth is that Fidel needs a "little repair job." As you can imagine, his two year's battle against Batista, the sleepless nights, the two years of imprisonment, the exile, and the 18 months of revolutionary government have been hard on him. He has been in need of an operation for about 18 months now but pressing duties have prevented him from doing anything about it. I also said two days ago that the enemies who started all the rumors about his health are going to hear from him tomorrow night, when "the rats will feel his punch." Fidel will speak tomorrow night and he insisted on it and I take this opportunity to appeal to every inhabitant of Havana to be in the Cerro Stadium tomorrow night because the Premier will make very important statements. That is the reason we attach so much importance to tomorrow's meeting.

Reporter: The other night you said something about two FBI agents engaged in a conspiracy against Cuba. Can you give us any details?

Raul: You will recall that two U.S. diplomats were arrested last July because they were found conspiring against Cuba. The State Department accused me then of having insulted the two men. As a matter of fact, I saw the two men and I asked them if they had been treated badly by our police. They said they had not. I then reproached them for being engaged in conspiratorial activities. That is all I did and the State Department accused me of insulting them. Well, Fidel expelled the two and there the matter rested. Because I said the other day that I was going to present more details about the Friedmann-Sweet case, the State Department, through the AP, informed that "Raul Castro proposes to show false evidence on television to prove that the two U.S. diplomats, who were expelled recently from Cuba, were Nazi agents." The cable added that the State Department said that "this shows the ridiculous point to which the Cuban Government will go in an attempt to hurt the prestige of the United States." The AP cable went on to say that the State Department insisted that the supposed evidence that Raul proposes to show to his television viewers consists of Nazi trophies of the second world war collected by Friedmann's brother. According to the State Department, the "brother" was a U.S. soldier who fought against the Nazis in World War II and it added that the Cuban officials had stolen trophies from among Friedmann's personal effects last July.

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According to the State Department, "both were FBI agents, assigned to the U.S. Embassy in Havana to effect liaison with the Cuban police." So, you see, now the State Department confesses that they were FBI agents, whereas they were supposed to be legal advisers to the U.S. Embassy in Cuba. The report of our G-2 says that the two supposed diplomats were arrested for participating in conspiratorial activities against the revolutionary government. The report shows that, after the two men had been expelled, the house in which Friedmann lived was searched and documents were seized showing that both Friedmann and his wife were FBI agents.

(Raul shows to his audience letters exchanged between Edgar Hoover and Friedmann and between Mrs. Friedmann and Hoover. He also shows some Nazi trinkets--a swastika, a rubber stamp, photographs of Hermann Goering and Hitler, and some Nazi sketches--Ed.)

All we can say is that, if these two men were FBI agents, they had no business being accredited as diplomats to Cuba and that, if they were not diplomats, then they were U.S. spies conspiring against our country.

In other words, they were U.S. spies wearing the clothes of diplomats and they were sent to Cuba to conspire with the enemies of our revolution. This was sufficient reason for expelling them from the country.

Reporter: What did you think of the Czechoslovak sport festival that you witnessed in Prague and do you intend to stress sports among the members of the armed forces?

Raul: When the Czechoslovak reporters asked me what I thought of their sport festival, I told them that it should be added to the seven marvels of the world. Can you imagine 40,000 men and women performing intricate moves to the sound of music, without any vocal order? The gymnasts who performed on that day had been chosen from 2.5 million athletes from the entire country. We hope to introduce sports among the members of our armed forces, perhaps later. For one thing, we are short of trainers and we need them if we wish to introduce sports in the country on a large scale.

We had not intended to go to Moscow from Prague but you know of the problems that faced us at home at the time and about Nikita's warning to the United States. We began to worry about things at home and, had we not been disciplined soldiers, we would have returned home at once for consultations. We were told to wait in Czechoslovakia and we were later instructed to go see Khrushchev and thank him for his solidarity and for his incalculable and disinterested help to the people of Cuba. (At this point Raul mentions the progress made by Czechoslovakia during the past 10 years, its production index, and its high standard of living. Raul also mentions some of the Czechoslovak cities he visited, such as, Lidice and Pilsen--Ed.)

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The Czechoslovak people know about Cuba and its struggle. We found much popular support for Cuba among the people. During a party meeting, President Novotny spoke about Cuba. His speech was important because it expressed solidarity with Cuba even before the statement by Khrushchev. The foreign trade minister gave instructions that all Cuban orders should be given preference over those of other countries in view of the special situation in Cuba.

Reporter: Major, what can you say of your impressions of the Soviet Union?

Raul: We were in Moscow only three and a half days. We found it very warm in Moscow. We were received in the airport without ceremonies by previous arrangement. We were received by the deputy defense minister, Marshal Zakharov, who participated in the revolution and both world wars. Marshal Malinovskiy was not there at that time.

Moscow impressed me as an immense city. There was much construction going on. Eight-story apartment houses were being built. We toured the city and visited the Lenin Museum, the mausoleum, and the Kremlin. We also visited an air base and a motorized division near Moscow.

The interview with Premier Khrushchev was set for two days after our arrival, but he sent for us ahead of time. I went and spoke with him for five hours. He was with Mikoyan, who already was a friend of ours. Khrushchev is not like he appears in photographs. He is more like a Cuban than pictures indicate. We spoke, he gave us a banquet, and we heard a lot of jokes. Among the Soviet leaders Mikoyan is now known by the name of the Cuban patriot, Marti. Khrushchev and Mikoyan took us on a trip up the river where Nixon had been.

In other words, we were favorably impressed with Mr. Khrushchev. When I began talking with him, he demonstrated a knowledge of all the problems of Latin America, and particularly of Cuba.

I can say that the aid we received from the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia is simply in exchange for nothing. In our talks we found--and this is incredible for us, who have been accustomed to mistreatment abroad--that they had respect for our affairs, particularly internal affairs. We discussed international problems, but the Cuban problem was treated with respect. The smaller the country, the more respectfully they treat it.

When we were in Prague we were invited to visit many countries and we were asked if Fidel could visit them on his way to the Soviet Union. We found great admiration for the Cuban revolution. For example, I have an issue of PRAVDA which was devoted to Cuba. It carries photographs and a summary of Fidel's speech on television.

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Was this for our benefit when we were visiting? No. This takes place every day. Thousands of meetings are being held in the Soviet Union, to explain the Cuban revolution to the workers. I attended a meeting in the trade union palace, where 2,500 labor leaders gathered to learn about Cuba, and then tell their coworkers. They shouted Cuba da, Yankees Nyet. When I paid a visit to a motorized division I found pictures of Fidel and Cuba was the topic of the day on the bulletin boards. This shows the solidarity of the Soviet Government and people with Cuba--and in exchange for nothing.

I have here a newspaper that carries a summary of the communique issued. In the first place, we expressed the appreciation of the Cuban people for the solidarity of the Soviet Union, for the warning they gave--not a warning of intervention, because no one will intervene here, although (they?) were thinking of intervening before. The very warning about the Soviet rockets that Khrushchev made was conditioned. Not a single Soviet soldier is coming here, nor a Soviet rocket. But a Soviet rocket may fall elsewhere. In the name of the Cuban Government and people we express our gratitude for that opportune warning, which I personally feel took aggression and a river of blood off our shoulders.

"In the second place, we repeated the Cuban Government's invitation to Premier Khrushchev to visit Cuba when he considers it opportune. In regard to our gratitude, he said we did not have to thank him. In regard to the visit, he said that he would come to Cuba. He also said when he would come to Cuba--but that is what we are not going to say now. We also spoke of several other things.

(Editor's Note: Raul reads from the communique for several minutes, then continues:) We do not have to fear an economic blockade because they will buy all that we will sell and they will sell all that we will need. This is not exploitation because no Soviet company is coming here to take away our raw materials. They said that they will purchase the minerals they may need--the manganese, the nickel, whatever--but that they do not want to take the raw material, that they will give us the factories so that we ourselves can process them here.

(Editor's Note: Raul resumes his reading of the communique, and then says:) Closing the question of our visit to the Soviet Union, I wish to say: The future will tell whether we have acted wisely, whether we are dealing with loyal and sincere friends. With the Cuban action of breaking the chains that held us here and getting out of the little pen in which they have us in the OAS, we will prove that this is the correct line. By doing this, Cuba has broken a curtain--not of iron, but of lies and slander--that had separated us from the rest of the world.

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Reporter: The third country you visited was the United Arab Republic. According to dispatches from there, President Nasir showed you great courtesy.

Raul: After three and a half days in Moscow we returned to Prague and, on the following day--July 24, I believe--we left for Cairo. We had planned to arrive earlier, but we had inserted the Soviet trip in the middle of our itinerary. This forced us to shorten our stay in the United Arab Republic. We can say that in the UAR, as in the other countries we had already visited, we were well received and we found that the leaders and the people of this country admired the Cuban revolution.

The UAR has struggled against imperialist exploitation. In eight years it has great achievements to its credit. Nasir is the local Fidel. He is very popular. He sent for us before the date set for the meeting. We exchanged views and he sent his regards to Che Guevara, who was the first to go to the UAR. He told us of his difficulties, and demonstrated knowledge of the Cuban situation. He invited Fidel to visit the country, and we thanked him for his kindness and invited him to come to Cuba next year. He accepted this invitation.

He told us that he had read the Soviet-Cuban communique and that he thought it was very good. I replied that solidarity was the best weapon we had in the struggle to maintain the revolution. He invited me to speak at a great meeting in Alexandria. On the following day we left for Alexandria.

Then Nasir spoke in Alexandria; his first words dealt with the solidarity of the Arab world toward the Cuban revolution. I have a clipping containing some of Nasir's statements. (Editor's Note: Raul quotes Nasir in support of Cuba.) I should also point out that, in the UAR, the support accorded the revolution by the government and its leaders is reflected in the press.

On July 26 we gave a reception in Cairo and President Nasir, his government, and all the heads of the armed forces attended. This caused diplomatic comment. Nasir stayed for more than an hour, which is unusual. We were invited to the reception given by the President of the Sudan. I was the only non-Arab at the table of honor. On seeing a barbudo, the people would say "viva Castro" in Arabic.

Reporter: Major, did President Nasir send any message to Premier Fidel Castro?

Raul: Yes, he did. (No further details--Ed.)

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Reporter: You stopped at Athens. You made a lot of statements but, if you do not know it, (remainder of question indistinct).

Raul: It is good to speak of this, too. We stayed barely three hours. We saw the sights. The newsmen did not take 10 minutes to arrive: One approached me and asked me a question. He told me he was from the ASSOCIATED PRESS, and I refused to answer any of his questions. A newsman came up to me and asked me if we were with the East or the West. I said that we are with the West but that does not mean being with the United States. We are with the Cubans, with Latin America.

(Editor's Note: Raul then reads several western press articles on the Soviet warning against an attack on Cuba. Following a brief indistinct passage, in which he apparently changes subjects, Raul continues:)
If you had an agent who had an important position, would you tell him to resign? No, you would use him to gain information, to help. So what does it mean? They are not going to struggle against us. Their mission is to prepare the ground for the enemy. That is the mission of those traitors. Anyone can disagree with us. Anyone can argue with us and have his rights guaranteed like any other citizen. And he will have our respect as do the other citizens who are with the revolution. Anyone can disagree honestly with the Cuban revolution. We do not commit those base betrayals.

You can tell me that you are not in agreement with the revolution and that you are leaving Cuba to organize a fight against us and we will shake your hand and offer you financial aid for the trip. But these gentlemen do not work that way. They are not going to fight. What are they going to fight? We will slap them around a bit.

"A typical case is that of Raul Chibas. This is a case that was attended to personally by the Premier and by the President of the Republic. They knew what he was doing. The Premier personally called him, told of his disloyalty to the revolution, asked him to think of all the consideration we had granted him, and asked for his resignation as director of Cuban railroads. Mr. Chibas replied: "Hell, Fidel, this the second time you made me miss a trip to Europe. I was invited to a railroaders meeting in Europe."

That gentleman was the treasurer of the July 26 movement and had a certain amount of money with him. He was told to straighten up his accounts and turn over the money. He was not watched, as a demonstration of confidence on the part of the government. The President of the Republic called him in and told him that it was understood that he was going to seek asylum. Chibas denied it. This was less than two weeks ago.

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There is another explanation--a monetary one. This superrevolutionary had a fine apartment house in the Vedado. This rent law harmed him. Then came the agrarian reform and this affected some of his land holdings. He could have done something else. No one was going to persecute him. This happens to us because we are so generous.

Perhaps it is because we have a background of false superiority. I was very fortunate in having a brother like Fidel, who helped me to mature. I was fortunate in being able to observe poverty close at hand. We are not superior. We were latifundists, but now we are like all the others--revolutionaries.

This man was granted every consideration. He was given the star of a major, which he does not even deserve. He remained a major. He could at least have gone to Mexico to conspire. But he went to the United States. That is Mr. Chibas. (Brief passage indistinct.)

They know that, apart from that aid from the Soviet artillerymen--which we appreciate and accept despite what the OAS may say, because no one there was worried when we were about to suffer aggression--it was the people, our Latin American brothers, who worried. Now they are surprised that the Soviets have offered us aid, which we accept, and we do not count on that aid alone. We also count on the efforts, unity, and heroism of the Cuban people and the efforts, unity and heroism of all the Latin American peoples.

Before getting that aid we were determined to struggle and win. Today, with that aid, we are certain that we will struggle and we will win.

Reporter: We have spoken of many topics. Is there any other question about the OAS conference?

Raul: We had a meeting of the OAS in the CTC palace the other day. That was the revolutionary OAS. Those youths and union leaders expressed the support of 200 million Latin Americans for the Cuban revolution. We do not export revolution. But fortunately, a running spring has developed here from which any one can come and drink. Let me finish by saying: Tomorrow night be with Fidel.

EXCERPTION LAW READ BY FIDEL CASTRO

Havana, Fiel Network, in Spanish to Cuba, Aug. 7, 1960, 0454 GMT--E

(Excerpt) (Editor's note--Substituting temporarily for his brother, who lost his voice, Raul Castro begins to read a new revolutionary law.) "Republic of Cuba, executive power. Resolution:

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In the whereases, you can see that everything is explained. Whereas law number 851 July 6, 1960, published in the OFFICIAL GAZETTE on July 7, authorized the undersigned to dispose jointly by means of resolutions, when they deem it advisable for the defense of national interests, the nationalization through peremptory expropriation of assets or enterprises belonging to individuals or firms that are subjects of the United States... (Fidel Castro takes over reading the law--Ed.)

"Whereas, in the exposition of the abovementioned law, consideration was given to the attitude assumed by the government and the legislative bodies of the United States, an attitude of constant aggression for political purposes against the basic interests of the Cuban economy, evidenced by the amendment the U.S. Congress passed to the sugar law, giving special powers to the President of that country to reduce the Cuban sugar quota in the U.S. market, as a weapon of political action against Cuba;

"Whereas, the executive of the U.S. Government, using these special powers, and in a notorious attitude of economic and political aggression against our country, proceeded to reduce the sugar quota in the U.S. market, for the indisputable purpose of attacking Cuba and its development and revolutionary process;

"Whereas, this fact constitutes a repetition of the continued conduct of the U.S. Government intended to prevent the exercise of sovereignty by our people and their full development, thereby responding to the harmful interests of U.S. monopolies, which have hampered the growth of our economy and the expression of our political freedom;

"Whereas, in view of these facts, the undersigned, aware of their high historic responsibilities and in legitimate defense of our national economy, have the duty of taking the necessary measures to counteract the harm done by the aggressions sustained by our nation;

"Whereas, in keeping with our constitutional and legal ordinance, and in the exercise of our sovereignty, and as a measure of domestic legislation, understanding that it is advisable, because of the consummation of the aggressive measures referred to in the preceding whereases, to make use of the authority conferred on the undersigned by law number 851 of July 6, 1960, that is, to proceed with the peremptory expropriation, to the benefit of the state, of assets and enterprises belonging to firms that are subjects of the United States, as a decision justified by the nation's need to indemnify itself for the harm done our economy, and bolster the consolidation of the nation's economic independence;

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"Whereas, the Cuban Electric Company and the Cuban Telephone Company have constituted a typical example of extortionists, exploiting monopolies, that for many years have (word indistinct) and defrauded the national economy and the interests of the people;

"Whereas, the sugar companies seized the best land in our country, under the protection of the Platt Amendment, a sinister clause destructive of our national economy that facilitated invasion of the country by imperialist capital and its insatiable, unscrupulous foreign masters, who have recovered over and again the amount they invested;

"Whereas, the oil companies constantly swindled the national economy, collecting monopoly prices that over a period of many years meant a large loss of foreign currency, and in the eagerness to perpetuate their privileges they disobeyed the laws of the country and hatched a criminal plan for a boycott against our country, obliging the revolutionary government to take them over;

"Whereas, it is the duty of the peoples of Latin America to seek to recover their national wealth, retrieving it from the control of foreign interests and monopolies that prevent their progress, promote political interference, and impair the sovereignty of the underdeveloped countries of America;

"Whereas, the Cuban revolution will not pause before complete final liberation of the fatherland;

"Whereas, Cuba should be a shining, stimulating example for the sister nations of America and all underdeveloped countries in the world in their struggle to free themselves from the brutal clutches of imperialism;

"Therefore, in use of the authority vested in us, in keeping with the dispositions of law number 851 of July 6, 1960, we resolve;

"To nationalize, through peremptory expropriation, and therefore to adjudicate to the Cuban State, with full control, all the assets and enterprises located in Cuban territory, together with the rights and (concessions?) arising from exploitation of these assets and enterprises, belonging to firms that are subjects of the United States of operating enterprises wherein the controlling interest is held by subjects of that country, as herewith listed:

- 1) "Cuban Electric Company; 2) Compania Cubana de Telefonos--Cuban Telephone Company; 3) Esso Standard Oil, S.A., Cuban division;
- 4) Texas Company, West Indies; 5) Sinclair Cuban Oil Company, S.A.; 6) Cunagua Sugarmill, S.A.; 7) Compania Azucarera Atlantica del Golfo, S.A.; 8) Altagracia Sugarmill Company, S.A.; 9) Miranda Sugar Estate; 10) Compania Cubana, S.A.; 11) Cuban-American Sugarmill; 12) Cuban Trading Company;

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"13) New (word indistinct) Sugar Company; 14) Francisco Sugar Company; 15) Compania Azucarera (Scheppel?); 16) Manati Sugar Company; 17) Punta Alegre Sugarcane Company; 18) word indistinct) Industrial Corporation of New York; 19) Florida Industrial Corporation of New York; 20) (McCrae?) Industrial Corporation of New York; 21) General Sugar (Expres?); 22) Compania Azucarera Vertientes, Camaguey de Cuba; 23) Guantanamo Sugar Company; 24) United Fruit Company; 25) Compania Azucarera Soledad, S.A.; 26) Ermita Sugarmill, S.A.

"That is, all the enterprises of the electric company have been nationalized, and all the enterprises of the telephone company, all assets, (word indistinct) and enterprises of the Texaco and Esso, the Sinclair company, and besides the 36 sugarmills the United States had here.

"As a result, the Cuban State is declared substituted in place of the firms listed in the preceding section with respect to the assets, rights, and stock mentioned, and outstanding claims and liabilities making up the capital of the aforementioned enterprises, and so forth and so on."

Signed, Dr. Osvaldo Dorticos, President of Cuba. And the man talking to you now, Prime Minister of the revolutionary government.

CABINET APPROVES NEW TAX REFORM LAW

Havana, Radio Centro, in Spanish to Cuba, Aug. 5, 1960, 1130 GMT--E

(Summary) The cabinet in its Aug. 4 meeting approved a new tax reform law which is expected to produce more than 100 million pesos in state revenue. Principally affected by the new tax legislation are profits of big companies and high personal incomes. The new law makes changes in the July 14, 1959, tax reform law in this respect and also imposes taxes on company gross incomes and on the (importation and profits from goods from abroad?). The law increases taxes on big personal income, but not on incomes of less than 5,000 pesos a year.

The new tax law establishes penalties for violators, providing for prison terms of from 30 days to 6 years depending upon the amount of the tax evasion. When the tax evasion amounts to more than 1,000 pesos the penalty, besides imprisonment, will include the confiscation of the property of the tax evader.

The cabinet also approved a law whereby the University of Havana will be governed by its professors and students, thereby recognizing the authority of the higher board of directors of the University of Havana and legalizing all the decisions it has made so far and those which it will make in the future.

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Date: 8-9-60

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To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, Jacksonville (109-13)

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Remytel dated 8-5-60.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Jacksonville, Florida

In Reply, Please Refer to
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August 9, 1960

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

On August 5, 1960, [REDACTED], whose reliability is unknown, advised he is [REDACTED] attached to [REDACTED], United States Air Force, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida. He furnished the following information: b7C

He is a Cuban citizen and intends to apply for United States citizenship. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. His family is mostly pro-Batista and consider themselves counter-revolutionaries. His father died in 1939 and his mother remarried several years later.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] CUBA b7C
[REDACTED] is not an active counter-revolutionist but is sympathetic with that cause. A friend of his, [REDACTED] (last name unknown), is considered by him to be very reliable, is CUBA
[REDACTED] working with [REDACTED] and can be contacted through [REDACTED] or through [REDACTED].

From July 21 to August 3, 1960, he was in Havana to attend the funeral of his cousin, Julio Hidalgo, Jr. During this time [REDACTED] confided in him that [REDACTED] is in touch with counter-revolutionaries who are in contact with "an American agent" who is "underground." [REDACTED] advised that Castro's G-2 are tailing this agent, but there was no indication that he is in immediate danger of arrest or exposure. [REDACTED] also told him that he had heard "from reliable sources" that there would be an assassination attempt on Che Cuevara in the immediate future, next month at the latest. He could not furnish any further information on either matter as [REDACTED] said nothing else. b7C

His cousin Julio died July 19, 1960, at Tarara Beach, near Havana. Newspapers listed it as a drowning. He learned from friends that his cousin had broken an artery leading to the heart while skindiving. Julio was considered one of the best skindivers in Cuba. During his stay, he met one [REDACTED] (last name unknown), who lives at [REDACTED] b7C

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advised he was a close friend of Julio and that Julio, he and several of their companions had been practicing skindiving in order to plant bombs under Russian ships currently bringing arms to Cuba. [REDACTED] advised they had magnetic bombs for this purpose and was awaiting word from their counter-revolutionary contact, who would receive word from a Cuban counter-revolutionary leader in Miami regarding when to attempt a bombing. [REDACTED] further advised that he understood the explosion of a Russian ammunition ship in Havana Harbor was due to the discharge of the weapon by a Castro guard. He had no information to verify this. b7C

Many of his former associates are spreading anti-communist literature in public places in Havana. All of this material is printed in Cuba. At 9 P.M. each evening a counter-revolutionary station from Miami broadcasts coded messages.

[REDACTED] related to him that the Zapata Swamp, believed to be in Matanza Province, is a heavily-guarded, well-fenced area. There are two large tanks located in the fenced-in area, which allegedly contain water. The swamp area which leads to the sea is being dredged. The possibility that this could eventually become a submarine refueling base is conceivable. b7C

He advised that [REDACTED] of his [REDACTED] is an active member of the Communist Party, Cuba, and is [REDACTED] of Hoy, a Cuban newspaper. His people know many Russian and Castro sympathizers currently living in the United States, most of whom are Cuban by descent. During his stay in Cuba, he recalls seeing many Russians, Chinese Communists and North Koreans in Havana. He classified himself as basically a pro-Batista man as he worked in [REDACTED] and was acquainted with many of Batista's officers, some of whom are in Miami now. b7C

The following description of [REDACTED] was obtained by interview and observation: b7C

Race
Sex
Born

White
Male

[REDACTED], at [REDACTED] b7C

Citizenship

Cuban citizen; came to USA
[REDACTED], from Havana by
way of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] joined U.S. Air Force
June 9, 1957, and plans to apply
for naturalization this month;
made Declaration of Intention
when he joined U.S. Air Force
Five feet ten and one-half inches

Height

168 pounds

Weight

Medium

Build

Hair

Brown, curly

Eyes

Brown

Complexion

Dark

Scars and marks

None

Education

High school in Panama,
graduated 1955

Occupation

Former occupations

Social Security
Number
Relatives

same address [REDACTED]

same address [REDACTED]

(All of the above are counter-
revolutionary sympathizers,
according to him)

Relatives
(continued)

[REDACTED] employed in [REDACTED] (considered a neutral).
[REDACTED]

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Miscellaneous

Plans to go to Cuba in December, 1960

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Date: August 11, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: [REDACTED]
INTERNAL SECURITY - Cuba

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[REDACTED] for the Spanish-language newspaper, "El Diario de Nueva York," on August 3, 1960, advised that he was in contact with the above-captioned individual, who is a former Cuban general under Batista.

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[REDACTED] stated that the subject is anxious to be granted an entry into the United States to confer with United States officials relative to his plans to overthrow the Castro government.

The above is for your information.

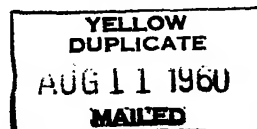
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FROM LEGAT, MADRID NO. 93

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA, IS-CUBA.

Cuba Spain
 [REDACTED] OF ANTI-CASTRO NEWSPAPER CALLED
 "ACCION CUBANA," ADVISED TODAY HE HAD INTERVIEW AUGUST 7
 LAST WITH [REDACTED] AND THAT LATTER TOLD HIM HE HAD
 INTERVIEWS ON AUGUST 6 AND 7 LAST IN MADRID WITH EX-ARGENTINE
 PRESIDENT PERON. SAID THAT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WITH
 PERON FOR FOLLOWERS OF LATTER TO AID CASTRO GOVERNMENT IN ITS
 CAMPAIGN AGAINST YANKEE IMPERIALISM IN LATIN AMERICA. PORTIONS
 OF STATEMENTS OF [REDACTED] PUBLISHED IN AUGUST 11 ISSUE OF ACCION
 CUBANA WHICH CAME OUT TODAY. [REDACTED] SAID UNITED PRESS REPRESENTATIVE
 HERE INTERVIEWED PERON TODAY AND LATTER DECLINED TO DENY OR
 CONFIRM [REDACTED] STATEMENTS. EMBASSY AND CIA HERE ADVISED OF
 ABOVE. FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON [REDACTED] SEE MADRID LETTER-
 HEAD MEMO OF JULY 27 LAST AND ONE OF AUGUST 11, LATTER FORWARDED
 IN POUCH TODAY, BOTH SUBMITTED UNDER CAPTION OF INSTANT CASE.

CLARK D. ANDERSON

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ORIG: MR. PARSONS FOR DIRECTOR
 CC: MR. BELMONT
 CC: [REDACTED]

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From : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS
IS - CUBAALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 6/7/04 BY 4066020Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are
nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information
regarding foreign political matters furnished by [REDACTED]It is to be noted that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
arrived in the US 7/9/60 on the SS Cabadonga
and are resident aliens in the US. [REDACTED] advised that she
had planned a diplomatic career and has never delved in the
politics of her country. She stated that she is known to the
US Ambassador to Cuba, PHILIP RONSAI, to whom she said she had
furnished recently very important information. CUBA U.S.A.Copy to: CIA/State/~~DEF~~
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by routing slip for info

Date 8-15-60 by [REDACTED]

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date 8-15-60
by [REDACTED]

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York

August 12, 1960

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DATE 4/7/04 BY ANC 12290 BCE/jay/sbm

Re: Foreign Political Matters

On August 11, 1960, [REDACTED] temporary
New York address [REDACTED]

advised the following:

When she was preparing to leave Cuba for the United States several days ago, she went to a local bank in Havana to make a withdrawal. The teller at that time asked her if she wanted to be paid in Russian rubles. [REDACTED] said that she told the teller that she wanted to be paid in Cuban currency. b7C

She advised that shortly the Russian Embassy in Cuba will be located at the plush Hotel Rosita de Hornedo where the Russian Embassy is preparing room for 2000 Russian personnel. She stated that Fernando Aguilar, Director of the Institute of Stabilization of Rice in Cuba, and [REDACTED] are active Communists in Cuba and are giving refuge to (First Name Unknown) (FNU) [REDACTED] of Arturo Frondizi, President of Argentina. She stated that FNU [REDACTED] is preparing to do in Argentina what Fidel Castro did in Cuba. b7C

She also advised that Cubans being appointed to diplomatic posts at the present time lack diplomatic training and qualifications. She cited [REDACTED] at the present time, in 1939 was a strip-tease artist in night clubs in Cuba. b7C

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To

☒ Director PARIS FILE # 109-24

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It is suggested that the attached clipping which appeared in the French Communist daily L'Humanite be translated, and a copy furnished to Legat Havana.

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Legal Attache, Paris (109-26)

August 11, 1960

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CUBA

Attached is the translation which you requested by letter ~~dated~~ routing slip dated **7/28/60**. As you requested, the Legal Attache in Havana is being sent one copy.

The contents thereof, where pertinent, must be reported under appropriate captions and afforded whatever investigative attention is necessary.

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TRANSLATION FROM FRENCH

L' Humanite (July 26, 1960)

Hail to the Cuban People! (JACQUES DUCLOS)

Today, July 26, the people of Cuba celebrate the anniversary of the attack made by FIDEL CASTRO and his followers on the Moncada barracks in Santiago de Cuba, on the 26th of July, 1953.

Thus started the fight which was to end in the collapse of the fascist regime of BATISTA, the most servile and corrupt tool of the U.S.A. which owns vast interests in Cuba, where private American capital had invested over a billion dollars.

It will be two years next December that BATISTA's dictatorship collapsed, and, to the great disappointment of the Washington Government, the Cuban revolution is more and more determined in its fight against big landed ownership.

One of the most zealous servants of capitalist monopolies, ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONGET, recently confided in an article of 'Figaro' the hope entertained for sometime in imperialist circles, that FIDEL CASTRO would take the Cuban revolution along the way followed before by other revolutions in several countries of Latin America.

But such hopes were disappointed and life shows that the orientation of the Cuban revolution is not that of accommodation with the imperialists and the big land owners; it is just the opposite.

To try to justify their aggressive policy against Cuba, the American imperialists say that the Cuban revolution is a communist revolution.

The fact is that it is an anti-imperialist revolution of national liberation, an anti-feudal revolution against

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the big land owners and the remnants of the semi-colonialism in which the big island of the Caribbean Sea lay sunk.

But it is hardly necessary to say that such a revolution must necessarily find a great echo in the other Latin American countries, where also there are the same problems which the Cuban revolution is solving now.

Hardly had EISENHOWER resolved to reduce the sugar purchases by 700,000 tons when the USSR, the faithful and disinterested friend of the peoples which are struggling to free themselves from the imperialist yoke, declared itself ready to buy that amount of sugar above and beyond the amount bought already according to the Soviet Cuban trade agreement, and, at the same time, the USSR supplied oil to Cuba. Besides, the government of the Chinese Popular Republic decided to buy 500,000 tons of Cuban sugar every year.

Thus, the measures of economic strangling of Cuba by the U.S.A., both by refusing to live up to their contracts for the buying of sugar and by depriving Cuba of petroleum products, cannot bring the Cubans to their knees, for they feel themselves supported by the Soviet Union and the socialist countries.

The Cuban revolution is fraught with great hopes. Hence hatred of that revolution and of its leader, FIDEL CASTRO, has risen to a very high degree in French and foreign reactionary circles.

In the "Journal du Parlement" of last July 12, a certain GILBERT COMTE, after protesting against what he calls "the moral collapse of the whole Western world", could write cynically: "The Americans put up with the insolent attitude of FIDEL CASTRO without apparently imagining that an automobile accident or a little revolution would quickly rid them of that restless bearded personage."

In the Security Council of the U.N., the complaint of Cuba against the aggressive plans of the United States has been sent back to the O.A.S. which is dominated by Washington.

To this application of the Monroe Doctrine to which American imperialists cling to justify their seizure of the whole American continent, while they lay claim to ruling the universe, FIDEL CASTRO opposes, with great common sense and appropriateness, the doctrine of the freedom of the Latin American peoples.

At the same time he praises the help offered to the Cuban revolution by the Soviet Union which, though not having bases on the American continent, has at its disposal the necessary means for quelling the warlike ardors of the imperialists.

However it must be clearly understood that the American imperialists have definitely made up their minds to try to recover Cuba, by working from the outside as well as from within.

On this point, one could read in an article of GEORGES ANDERSEN in 'Combat' (July 20): "it would be surprising if the United States...did not do everything possible to help a reversal of the situation and of the regime."

Luckily for the Cuban people and the cause of peace, the strength relation has changed in favor of the USSR and the socialist countries. Otherwise one would have witnessed, by this time, an operation like the one undertaken against Guatemala some years ago.

Conscious both of the dangers which threaten the Cuban revolution and the possibility of warding them off, the French people, ~~who~~ have always been favorable to the great and noble causes, affirm definitely ~~their~~ solidarity with the Cuban people and address to them warm fraternal greetings on this anniversary day of July 26.

Hail to the brave Cuban people, ~~who~~ shape their own destiny and thus show the way of fighting to the peoples ~~who~~ want to free themselves from imperialist rule!

Hail to the Cuban people whose slogan "Cuba yes, Yankee no!" is echoed in all the Latin American peoples and expresses the growing longing of the peoples for freedom and independence!

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We are having the most trouble in Asia, Africa and Latin America. These are the three areas of the earth in which we have been outspending the Russians in foreign aid, ten to one!

Surely it should be apparent now, even in the foggy bottomland along the Potomac, that we can't buy a cure for what ails us.

This week the Organization of American States (OAS) is huddling on the subject: What do we do about communism in our hemisphere?

Cuba brought the matter to a head, but the acute situation there is symptomatic of a chronic sickness that's not confined to Castro's captive island.

It is obvious that the Castro brothers, seduced by the Soviet, have caught the disease. But we could cure or kill the Castro brothers tomorrow morning and the potentially deadly disease would remain to infect others.

Some Americans, impatient with Castro's arrogance, incensed by his seizure of American property and indignant at his abuse of churchmen, recommend that we send American Marines to Cuba and slap the Castros into the sea and re-teach table manners to the Cubans.

But what we would gain from such a frontal attack on the problem would be dwarfed by our losses.

The Soviets would tell the world that we "bathed Cuba in blood" to assert our own imperialistic objectives.

And other Latin American nations -- especially Mexico -- would grow restive if the "big brother" turned out to be a "cruel step-father."

Does this mean we have no choice? Is the threat of displeasing others sufficient to stay our hand and allow Cuba to become more and more a springboard for Soviet infiltration of our hemisphere? How long do we take this bearded beatnik's arrogance without protest? When do we say when?

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President Eisenhower said last week that we cannot move against any people who are merely seeking "self determination." He also said, however, that we will not allow Russia to take over the "determination" of any nation in our hemisphere. These "spheres of influence" are as old as the problem of logistics. Any nation is entitled to protect its "approaches."

How about Quemoy and the Matsus? Are these not "approaches" to the Red China mainland? Are we entitled to defend them and, at the same time, deny any Soviet right to infiltrate Cuba?

There is this difference: In both instances, we were there first.

This, however, underscores the complexity of the "Cuban problem" and the reason we must consider our Latin American allies as we prepare our next move in the Caribbean chess game.

Respect for our sister republics, which we are demonstrating this week, will reward us with a greater degree of allegiance than we could possibly buy. In concert with these neighbor nations, we will isolate Castro's island.

Before the Red Fever, our Caribbean problem was the Yellow Fever.

We did not swat the mosquitoes one at a time.

We drained the breeding grounds and quarantined the infected.

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The informant advised that the report dated July 15, 1960, in substance, contained the following information:

CUBAN - AMERICAN CONFLICT

Cuba is a medium size island located in the Atlantic Ocean 100 miles southeast of the United States Coast. Its population is approximately 8,000,000 which represents a mixture of the white and the negro race, the white race being predominant. Most of the population are of Spanish decent, and, therefore, the language is officially Spanish.

The major agricultural product in Cuba is sugar, which is produced at a rate of 4,000,000 tons annually. Three million tons of the total Cuban sugar is consumed in the United States at a higher price than normal market price for the purpose of helping Cuba's economy. Cuba also produces coconuts, tobacco, and other tropical fruit.

Cuba is not an industrial nation; however, millions of dollars pour into the country annually as a result of tourists who visit that country. Most of the tourists are Americans. As a result of the Spanish-American War of 1898, the United States emerged victorious and won the islands of the Philippines as well as the island of Cuba. Since then the Americans have been helping the Cuban people in order to

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raise their economic and health standards and prepare them for self-government. In 1902, Cuba was granted independence and a new republic was established; however, economically Cuba remained under United States influence due to the fact that most of that country's farms, cattle, and sugar and oil refineries were owned by American citizens.

The Republic of Cuba had many presidents, some of which were bad whereas others were good. Their last president was a dictator named Batista whose reign ended in June of last year. Five years ago a young lawyer named Fidel Castro organized a revolution against the Batista regime and although he did not succeed in his early attempts he continued his struggle against Batista and formed an army, and made successive attacks on the Cuban Army until he finally succeeded. His success was largely due to the fact that people of Cuba were very sympathetic to his cause and he had the support of the youth besides the fact that members of the Batista Army did not really wish to check his advances. Finally he was able to surround the Capitol and Batista was forced to flee the country. Castro and his supporters took over the government and appointed a new temporary president while Castro became Prime Minister. It was declared at that time that new elections would be held.

The revolution in Cuba was based on two objectives (1) To clean up the government from all corrupt elements and to establish a new just government; (2) To relieve the Cuban people from economic exploitation. When the revolutionists took over the government they arrested all members of the old regime and removed them from public offices. Following that, they concentrated on helping to raise the standards of the people. A law was issued in order to give poor farmers land and improve public utilities. All these concerns used to be owned and operated by the Americans. Cuba promised to pay the Americans back within a period of twenty years. In spite of that promise those Americans initiated a strong campaign against the government of Castro and the American newspapers became filled with criticism and scorn as well as accusations of communist infiltration in the Cuban government. As a result

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of pressure from high financial sources, the American Congress passed a Bill giving the President the right to decrease sugar imports from Cuba. The American President ordered the balance of Cuban sugar, which was scheduled to be shipped to the United States, be cancelled. Naturally, the order created a large vacuum in the Cuban economy which forced that government to sign an agreement with the Soviet Union whereby Russia would provide Cuba with oil in return for Cuban sugar. When Russian oil was received in Cuba, American refineries there refused to process it. The Cuban Government placed these refineries under Cuban administration and this increased conflict between that country and the United States. These developments led certain members of the American Senate to declare that it is necessary to use force against Cuba and to bring about military occupation of Cuba in order to preserve the interests of the Americans there.

These declarations brought about highly dangerous repercussions that threatened international peace. The most dangerous declaration was made by the Soviet Prime Minister to the effect that he would fire missiles at American cities if the United States were to attack Cuba. President Eisenhower replied that his government is determined to fight any attempts on the part of the Soviet Union to meddle in the affairs of any country located in the Western Hemisphere.

The President of Cuba declared in a speech that his government may ask the United States to evacuate the American Naval Base which is located in the Western section of Cuba. The United States had built that Base as a result of a treaty signed with Cuba in 1934. The treaty provided that the Base could be maintained in that area indefinitely providing that the United States pay Cuba \$3,500 annually. The President further stated that Cuban territory is neither for sale nor for rent and that he would return the amount paid by the United States within the last month to the Government of Washington.

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At the same time the Government of Cuba requested that the Security Council hold a special session in order to study the deteriorating relations between that country and the United States as well as Cuba's protest against the United States economic aggression. It is expected that the Security Council will hold a meeting on this matter early next week.

There is no doubt that the situation is most serious as a result of these latest developments resulting from the fact that the United States does not recognize present facts, namely that the Cuban people are prepared to make any sacrifice in order to win their rights and independence from the strong hold of American policy. It is hoped that the Security Council will succeed in bringing about an appreciable relaxation of tensions between the two parties.

The report dated July 22, 1960, in substance stated the following information:

THE STRONG POSITION ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION

The Government of the United States once again gave assurance to the fact that the Monroe Doctrine is the basic policy of half of the Western World. It became apparent last week that President Eisenhower and the American Department of State are determined to follow a stronger policy regarding dealings with the Soviet Union.

Mr. Khrushchev had recently adopted a most threatening tone. He declared that he would not allow the United States to enter Cuba and that he would declare war in the event that the United States enters in Cuban affairs. In reply to these threats President Eisenhower warned the Soviet leader to keep his hands off Cuba and assured him that the United States still follows the Monroe Doctrine.

Recently Mr. Khrushchev had declared that the Monroe Doctrine is a thing of the past. As a result of

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this declaration the American Department of State made an official declaration to the effect that the Monroe Doctrine is still active and valid, and that the United States will not allow any interference in that area by any country, including Soviet Russia.

The Washington Government succeeded in winning the support of Latin American countries in the American-Cuban conflict. The Government of Peru is now making attempts to hold a meeting of American Foreign Ministers in order to study Russian threats to the Americas. The Government of Argentina asked the Government of Cuba to break relations with the communists.

Until now the leaders of the Latin American countries have refrained from making any declarations against Mr. Castro, since they know that in his capacity as the leader of the revolution he is still a hero in the eyes of the people. However, their anxiety increases as a result of Castro's policy, which favors the communists. Therefore, when Khrushchev made his series of threats they took advantage of the opportunity to criticize Khrushchev directly and the Cuban Premier indirectly. That opportunity came when the Council of the Organization of American States held a meeting at which 16 American countries, as well as the United States, supported a resolution submitted by the representative from Peru to the effect of calling upon the Foreign Ministers of American States to hold a meeting in order to study communist threats against the Americas. The representative from Cuba spoke in a moderate tone throughout the meeting. However, the Cuban press strongly criticized the representative from Argentina since the latter expressed his country's concern regarding the issue and requested that Cuba verbally express its disapproval of Khrushchev's threats.

All of the above indicates that the leaders of the Latin American States are extremely disturbed as a result of international communist intentions. Their declarations will receive the attention of the Cuban people since their

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warnings, unlike those of the United States, are those of neighboring Latin American States.

Last week the Cuban Foreign Minister protested to the United Nations against the United States. He requested that the Security Council hold a meeting in order to study his country's protests. A meeting was held on July 18, at which time the Cuban Foreign Minister accused the United States of having committed several acts of aggression against Cuba and having made attempts to overthrow the Revolutionary Government. He further stated that the United States has allowed criminal refugees from Cuba to enter its territory and that American planes have flown over Cuba without the permission of that Government. He further added that the United States has made attempts to bring about economic strangulation of Cuba by greatly decreasing the quantity of Cuban sugar sold on the American market and by refusing to process crude oil imported from Russia. The Cuban representative said that the United States' claim to the effect that Cuba is becoming communist is nothing but a lie. He requested that the Security Council take the necessary measures in this regard.

In his reply, the American representative denied that his Government wishes any aggression against Cuba. He stated that his Government desires to maintain the friendship of the Cuban people, but at the same time it desires to safeguard its interests and the welfare of its citizens in Cuba. He stated that the United States is determined to check any attempts made by a foreign nation to win influence in the Americas.

The representatives from Argentina and Ecuador submitted a resolution asking the Security Council to postpone discussion of the Cuban case until the report of the Organization of American States is received. That organization will be asked to hold a meeting in order to discuss this subject.

The Security Council held another meeting on the following day, at which time the Soviet representative warned

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the United States "not to touch Cuba." He further added: My Government is not threatening the United States of a missile attack; however, they should not threaten Cuba since other countries possess as much power as the United States. My country is determined to stop any attempts on the part of the United States to overthrow the Government of Fidel Castro through economic war.

The representative of the United States repeated what he had already said yesterday, and that is the United States is determined to follow the Monroe Doctrine. He further warned the Soviet Union that they would not dare touch the United States.

The Argentine and Ecuador resolution was unanimously approved, except for the vote of the Soviet representative, who merely abstained from voting after having denounced the resolution. Ever since the incident of the American reconnaissance plane and the American plane which was recently shot down by the Russians, the United States' policy in dealing with the Soviet Union has taken on a new strong aspect. President Eisenhower held a meeting with the Secretary of State and other specialists in Soviet Union affairs in order to draw a plan for the purpose of counterattacking Soviet campaigns and propaganda against the United States. The following was decided:

1. To denounce Russian claims that the American plane was shot down on Russian waters and to describe the incident as a violation of international law which represents a great danger to international peace.
2. To deny Russian claims that American soldiers are now located within the Congo Republic.
3. To warn the Russians not to interfere in Cuban affairs.

The political atmosphere in Washington is becoming increasingly tense as a result of the deterioration in relations between the United States and Russia, whereas the United States

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had appeared moderate in the past, now the American Government is taking a very strong position against Khrushchev's threats. Therefore, any new incidents that might take place will endanger international peace.

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New York is requested to conduct investigation concerning [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as requested in Miami teletype to Bureau and New York 7/24/60. b7C

Concerning the proposal of [REDACTED] to bring [REDACTED] out of Cuba, it should be noted that Miami, on the evening of July 29, 1960, contacted [REDACTED] b1 b7C

[REDACTED]

Miami will maintain contact with [REDACTED] and other Cubana personalities for any additional information of pertinence which they may be able to furnish concerning the Cuban political situation. b7C

One copy of this memorandum is being designated to Washington Field Office for information purposes. In view of the "CLIP" personalities mentioned in this memorandum it was suggested to the Bureau that this information be furnished immediately [to CIA] (S)(U)

One copy of this memorandum also furnished locally to Immigration and Naturalization Service, Miami.

Miami in teletype 8/3/60, told Bureau no further interview was contemplated at this time with [REDACTED]; however, it is now believed that [REDACTED] would be in a position to give certain valuable information to the Miami Office concerning some of its cases presently under investigation and he will therefore be interviewed. Miami has opened a case under [REDACTED] caption, Miami file [REDACTED] interviewed at Key West, Florida, by SA [REDACTED]. b7C

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Miami, Florida

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On July 23, 1960, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED],
furnished the following information:

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[REDACTED] currently holds the position of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. For some time [REDACTED]
has been giving consideration to resigning his
position with the company and thereafter requesting
political asylum in the United States, but stated he
would like to delay his defection until [REDACTED]
with whom he is allied, is safely out of Cuba. [REDACTED]
described [REDACTED] as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who subsequently was replaced by
another appointee of Cuban Prime Minister FIDEL CASTRO.
[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had subsequently rejected FIDEL
CASTRO's offer of a foreign ambassador post. [REDACTED]
said [REDACTED] is very popular in Cuba and is now working
in opposition to the present CASTRO Government. [REDACTED]
related that he had learned from a source he declined
to identify that [REDACTED] had taken asylum in some embassy
in Havana on July 22, 1960. [REDACTED] was hopeful of
obtaining a report on [REDACTED] whereabouts and safety
after a long distance telephone call he planned to
make on the evening of July 23 or July 24 to
[REDACTED] whose complete name is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], who is presently residing in
[REDACTED].

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██████████ related that Cubana pilots had a plan of defection on July 4, 1960, which would have brought six Cubana planes with crews to Miami, Florida, to request asylum. The plan also called for clandestine transportation of ██████████ on a Cubana plane from the Cuban interior. If successful, ██████████ would have then taken political asylum in Miami. This mass defection plan failed when ██████████

██████████ who was involved in this plan, was arrested on about June 28, 1960, by Cuban authorities on charges not relating to the defection plans but whose arrest frightened those involved in the defection plan.

██████████ said ██████████ is also allied with ██████████ in an anti-CASTRO movement. ██████████ described ██████████ as a member of the cabinet during the CASTRO regime who, upon disappearance of CAMILO CIENFUEGOS, a Major in the Cuban Armed Forces under FIDEL CASTRO, was replaced in the cabinet post by ██████████ of CAMILO CIENFUEGOS. ██████████ said ██████████ may have taken asylum in Havana in one of the embassies during ██████████ the past few days, but he was not certain. ██████████ indicated ██████████ had been trying to come out of Cuba clandestinely and take asylum in the United States, feeling that should he follow the procedure of going to an embassy in Havana it might cause a delay of weeks in awaiting a departure permit from the Cuban Government.

Concerning ██████████ anti-CASTRO movement, ██████████ said it does not have a name, that he does not know figures concerning its strength, but that it does have support within the present Cuban Armed Forces, as well as some other high Cuban government officials. ██████████ said he frankly was not in any position to identify important supporters of ██████████ movement,

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as he did not have these names available to him, but he felt that such data would be available upon the arrival of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in the United States.

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[REDACTED] volunteered that he had persuaded [REDACTED] of Cubana Airlines in New York City, from resigning his post, and indicated he felt that [REDACTED] could be trusted, that he is anti-communist and anti-CASTRO in sentiment, and could be useful to an anti-CASTRO movement in the future.

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[REDACTED] said there has been a substantial number of Cubana pilots and employees in other positions who have come to the United States and requested political asylum, and that he expects that perhaps 20 to 22 more pilots, co-pilots and engineers of Cubana will defect and request asylum in the United States when the opportunity is available. [REDACTED] related there are approximately 100 pilots, co-pilots and engineers still employed by Cubana. It was his opinion that a majority of these employees would panic and seek asylum in the United States if the United States Government would prohibit entry to this country of [REDACTED] described by [REDACTED] as a [REDACTED] in the Cuban Air Force, who is now [REDACTED] of Cubana.

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[REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had flown OSVALDO BORTICOS, Cuban President, on his tour of Latin American countries, and [REDACTED] had recently flown RAUL CASTRO, Minister of the Cuban Armed Forces, on his tour of Russia and Iron Curtain countries.

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[REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as an admitted communist and trusted personal aide to both RAUL and FIDEL CASTRO. He said [REDACTED].

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is about ready to defect and join the Cubana employees in exile in the United States. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] was, at that time, on a flight to Europe with [REDACTED], which flight would return RAUL CASTRO and his party to Cuba. [REDACTED] expects [REDACTED] defection to occur after the return of RAUL CASTRO to Havana and after the first Cubana flight which [REDACTED] is able to make to New York City. [REDACTED] pointed out that [REDACTED] defection is expected to seriously cripple Cubana operations within a short period as [REDACTED] is an expert pilot who has been instructing and training new Cubana pilots in the operation of their aircraft. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] has two children who presently reside with [REDACTED], a Cuban who works in a Mexican restaurant named [REDACTED], located on [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is a very good friend of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] related that [REDACTED] is known in the past to have purchased airplane parts on behalf of [REDACTED] who was unable to make such purchases. He related that [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] is a United States citizen who is an employee of [REDACTED] in either New York City or the Jersey City, New Jersey area. [REDACTED] had no reason to suspect [REDACTED] of any wrong doing, but was desirous of pointing out the relationship between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] in view of what he described as [REDACTED] communist affiliation.

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[REDACTED] related that [REDACTED], a former Cuban pilot now residing in exile in [REDACTED], plans to make a statement in the near future regarding a trip which he made as a member of the flight crew along with [REDACTED] when Cuban President OSVALDO BORTICOS made his recent Latin American tour.

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██████████ said ██████████
██████████ is employed in the Cuban National Bank,
is anti-CASTRO in sentiment, and ██████████ only
recently learned that ██████████ had been in
contact with some U. S. intelligence agency. b7C

██████████ said he expects to remain in Miami for
a few days awaiting the arrival of ██████████
of an anti-CASTRO group called the Montecristi
Movement, which is a member of the Frente Revolucionario
Democratice (Revolutionary Democratic Front - FRD). b7C

██████████ said he desired to learn from ██████████
the nature of a message which ██████████ had sent to ██████████
concerning the latter's possible defection.
██████████ was imprisoned by former Cuban President
FULGENCIO BATISTA, was released when FIDEL CASTRO took
over the Cuban Government on January 1, 1959, and has
recently held a Cuban Government post in Europe and is
now reported to be in the Cuban Embassy in Madrid, Spain. b7C
██████████ said he is related to ██████████ and had
planned to go to Madrid within a few days to personally
see him regarding possible defection. ██████████ also planned
to go to New York City where he was going to contact
██████████ and ██████████, respectively, concerning
their possible defection, whom ██████████ described as being
ripe for defection.

██████████ said he had no information concerning
any immediate anti-CASTRO action, and said he had no
knowledge of any plans of any anti-CASTRO group during the
July 26 celebration of the CASTRO regime in Cuba. b7C
It was his opinion that there would be some type of
sabotage in Cuba, but was of the belief that details of
such activity would be known to ██████████ and ██████████.

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On July 28, 1960, [REDACTED] of British Overseas Airways Corporation in Havana, Cuba, informed he had arrived in Miami, Florida, on July 27, 1960, and that he had been working for a month clandestinely to effect the safe arrival of [REDACTED] in the United States. [REDACTED] has been in contact with [REDACTED] who indicated he is working with some United States intelligence agency in Havana, and that he would do something to help [REDACTED] flee from Cuba. However, [REDACTED] said he had become impatient with the delays and had come to Miami to see if he could obtain some assistance from anti-CASTRO groups. [REDACTED] said he contacted [REDACTED] at the [REDACTED] residence of [REDACTED] on July 24. b7C

[REDACTED] said that while in Miami he had contacted [REDACTED] of the Cuban Anti-CASTRO movement called Montecristi Association, but that [REDACTED] offered [REDACTED] no assistance in connection with [REDACTED] plan to bring [REDACTED] to the United States. [REDACTED] indicated that his group hoped in the near future to work out a plan to provide transportation from the United States shores wherein vessels could rendezvous at sea and return exiles to the United States. [REDACTED] planned to have [REDACTED] leave from Varadero, Cuba, in a Higgins speedboat capable of 35 miles per hour which would appear to be on a pleasure cruise. This boat would proceed out to sea and would then rendezvous with a Cuban yacht called "Tifon", which yacht is captained by [REDACTED] has been described by [REDACTED] an exiled [REDACTED] of Cubana, as being active in the FRD. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] now residing in [REDACTED] after his recent defection. [REDACTED] said he would sacrifice the "Tifon" if necessary in bringing [REDACTED] into the United States directly, but would rather have a ship meet him at sea to which [REDACTED] could be transferred, thereby permitting the "Tifon" to return to Cuba and be utilized in effecting future escapes of exiles. b7C

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██████████ said ██████████ had gone to see the speedboat at Varadero Beach on July 26, 1960, and had indicated that a radio transmitter for the purpose of sending radio beacons had been obtained through the assistance of someone in the United States Embassy. ██████████ planned to return to Havana at 7:00 P.M. July 28 and said that he hoped that ██████████ would be able to come out of Cuba the week-end of July 30 and 31. b7C

██████████ was interviewed at Key West, Florida, on August 2, 1960, and furnished the following information: b7C

██████████ is ██████████ in ██████████
He was ██████████ and also was ██████████ of the
██████████ at ██████████
He also has ██████████ b7C

On August 2, 1960, at approximately 1:00 AM ██████████ fled from Cuba with ██████████ in an open boat and arrived at Key West, Florida, about noon on that date. ██████████ said that he is seeking political asylum in the United States inasmuch as his private opposition to the Cuban government of FIDEL CASTRO has become known to some Cuban government officials, and he felt he was risking his life by remaining in Cuba. Even though he holds the rank of ██████████ said he has very few friends in Cuban military circles and that his flight from Cuba was arranged by his civilian friends. b7C

██████████ said he had no present plans concerning residence or future activity in the United States. He said he could always be reached through either of the following individuals, namely, ██████████, a close friend and owner of ██████████, or ██████████. b7C

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On August 2, 1960, [REDACTED], a United States citizen, informed that he and civilians in Havana, Cuba, arranged for the flight of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from Cuba to Key West, Florida. [REDACTED] related that he arrived at Key West on July 27, 1960, and enlisted the aid of [REDACTED], a Key West resident, in effecting the escape of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] from Cuba. [REDACTED] said he and [REDACTED] departed from Key West in [REDACTED] seventeen foot open outboard boat equipped with twin outboard engines at 9:00 PM on July 31, 1960. They arrived at the rendezvous point near Havana along the Cuban coastline at 5:00 AM on August 1, 1960, but missed the scheduled meet with [REDACTED] and had to wait until midnight pending [REDACTED] reappearance at that point. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] departed from the rendezvous point on the Cuban coastline at 1:00 AM on August 2, 1960, in the above-described boat and arrived at Key West, Florida, at approximately noon the same date. Upon approaching Key West, Florida, the group was spotted by the U. S. Border Patrol and subsequently were taken into custody. b7C

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were released by the U. S. Border Patrol on August 2, 1960, and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were placed in custody of U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service authorities. b7C

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DATE: 8-16-60

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Re Madrid cable 8-12-60.

Attached are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth more details on the information supplied in reference Madrid cable. The memorandum has been classified confidential since it contains information regarding activities of the CASTRO government.

Information supplied by [REDACTED] was furnished orally on 8-12-60 to representatives of the Embassy's Political Section [REDACTED]. Copies of the attached memorandum have also been disseminated to the Political Section of the Embassy [REDACTED] (S)

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The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter through available sources and the Bureau will be advised.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
August 16, 1960

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ON *6/18/04*

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

Cuba
Spain
Egypt { As has been previously reported, [redacted] and [redacted], both Cuban nationals, arrived in Madrid, Spain, on August 4, 1960, from Cairo, Egypt, and continued on from Madrid to Havana on August 7, 1960. It has also been previously reported that the two had an interview with ex-Argentine President JUAN DOMINGO PERON at his home on the outskirts of Madrid on July 24, 1960, at which time they were enroute from Havana to Cairo, where supposedly they were to meet with RAUL CASTRO. *b7C*

Cuba
Formosa
Spain { The following is a summary of the news item which appeared in the August 11, 1960, issue of "Acción Cubana", a small, anti-CASTRO newspaper which is published at irregular intervals in Madrid by [redacted] during the BATISTA regime. *b7C*

It was reported that [redacted], described as [redacted] for FIDEL CASTRO, accompanied by [redacted], described as [redacted] of Havana, had an interview with JUAN PERON on Saturday, August 6, 1960, at 10 P.M. and on Sunday, August 7, 1960, at 8 A.M. at the home of PERON on the outskirts of Madrid. It was alleged that as a result of the conversations, a PERON-CASTRO pact had been agreed upon. [redacted] was quoted as having told a friend who visited him in Madrid as follows: *b7C*

"It is not exactly a pact; let us call it a cordial understanding between the Genral and us. The forces of Peronism will aid our forces in the campaign against Yankee Imperialism in America. Street acts, propaganda, labor agitation, work in the newspapers are all a part of that discussed with the Argentine leader."

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[redacted] was further quoted as stating that he was returning "very content to report to FIDEL".

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On August 12, 1960, [redacted] mentioned above, advised that he was the friend to whom [redacted] had made the statements regarding the most recent interviews with PERON in Madrid and the understanding growing out of those interviews. [redacted] said that he and [redacted] had formerly been close friends in Havana and that [redacted] had requested him to visit him in Madrid on August 7, 1960, at which time the conversation between [redacted] and [redacted] occurred.

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Apart from the information set forth above, which was published in "Acción Cubana", [redacted] said that he was also told by [redacted] that the CASTRO government is not perturbed about its future because of the following three reasons:

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1. Softness of the United States.
2. Lack of unity among the Cuban exiles and oppositionists to the CASTRO government within Cuba.
3. Russian aid to Cuba.

[redacted] said that on August 12, 1960, he had been told by one of the representatives of United Press International in Madrid that the latter had called on PERON and questioned him regarding the statements of [redacted] as published in "Acción Cubana". He said the United Press representative told him that PERON declined to either confirm or deny the [redacted] statements, alleging that under agreement with the Spanish Government, he, PERON, is not permitted to make any public statements.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date AUG 8 1960	Investigative Period 6/20-8/2/60
TITLE OF CASE [REDACTED] - VICTIMS		Report made by [REDACTED]	Typed By: dml
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REFERENCES:

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Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 6/20/60, NY.
NY letter to Director dated 7/6/60.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The letter received by **[REDACTED]** from **[REDACTED]** on 6/27/60, has been made available to the Bureau by re NY letter. Inasmuch as it is a rambling series of obscurities without additional substantive content, it is not being set forth in this report.

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AUSA SCHLOSSBERG will return from leave 8/10/60.

Additional letterhead memoranda are being furnished the Bureau for referral to Legat, Havana, in view of the above **[REDACTED]** letter from Havana.

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LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will maintain contact with victims and local police for information concerning subject's return.

2. Will contact ANSA SCHLOSBERG after 8/10/60.

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Copy to: **1-USA, NEWY (ANSA SCHLOSSERS)**

Report of: [REDACTED]
Date: **Aug 8 1960**

Office: **New York, New York**

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Title:

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- VICTIMS

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Character: **EXTORTION**

Synopsis:

Information concerning subject's arrests at Monroe County and Homestead, Florida, and National Board of Fire Underwriters information set forth. Information obtained from Protection Officer, US Embassy, Havana, Cuba, 6/24/60, indicates subject not in Cuba. However, additional obscene letter signed with subject's name and postmarked Havana, Cuba, 6/24/60, received by victims, 6/27/60. Laboratory advised handwriting on this letter prepared by same individual who wrote first letter. No additional information obtained concerning [REDACTED] return to US. **b7C**

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DETAILS:

On June 20, 1960, the Miami Office furnished the following information::

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Key West, Florida. **b7C**

[REDACTED], Monroe County Sheriff's Office, advised records of his department reflect two arrests for subject. On December 25, 1956, subject, as [REDACTED] was arrested on a vagrancy charge at the Greyhound **b7C**

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Pest Inn, Greyhound Key, Florida. Subject paid a fine of \$5.00 on January 3, 1957, and was released. As [REDACTED] was arrested by Sheriff's Office at Key West, Florida, on October 31, 1957 on a vagrancy charge. Sentence was deferred and subject released on November 15, 1957. b7C

No samples of handwriting of subject on file except signature on fingerprint cards.

[REDACTED] located the case file on subject [REDACTED] which reflected that subject had been a suspect in two arson cases in Key West, Florida, in 1957. These cases involved fires in two business houses in Key West. The Sheriff's Office investigation developed subject as a possible suspect and he left Key West for Havana, Cuba. [REDACTED] was located by the Cuban authorities and brought back to Key West. Subsequent investigation and interrogation of [REDACTED] failed to develop sufficient evidence to charge him and he was given a 30-day vagrancy sentence, which was suspended provided he left the county. b7C

The file of the Sheriff's Office contained a letter to [REDACTED] National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City, which set forth results of investigation conducted by that agency based on possible involvement of [REDACTED] in arson cases in Nassau County, New York. b7C

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Homestead, Florida. b7C

[REDACTED] Homestead, Florida Police Department, advised the files of his department reflect that [REDACTED] FBI Number [REDACTED] Homestead Police Department Number [REDACTED] was arrested on March 23, 1957, on a charge of vagrancy. Disposition was listed as forfeited \$250.00 bond on March 26, 1957. [REDACTED] date of birth was listed as [REDACTED] and address set forth as [REDACTED]. b7C

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The National Board of Fire Underwriters later, mentioned above under their file #78635 was dated October 30, 1952, prepared by [redacted] and contains the following information concerning subject:

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Over a period of several months, the Nassau County fire marshal and his assistants investigated a series of night-time fires in Merrick, Long Island. Several were brush fires. A number were fires set in the upholstery of parked automobiles and on rear porches of occupied dwellings. An all-night and on-call force of members of the fire marshal's surveillance of the area by members of the fire marshal's office and Nassau County detectives was maintained.

the friendship hose company, Hurst, Long Island, while extinguishing a brush fire south of Brighton Way, observed the peculiar actions of a spectator circulating the area who resembled the description of a person seen by [redacted] on the previous night on Seventh Avenue, Hurst. [redacted] on the previous night was picked up by Patrolman [redacted] and [redacted] a short while before the fire was discovered in the nearby barn. This person was picked up by Patrolman [redacted] and brought to the First Precinct where he identified himself as [redacted]. Interrogation failed in obtaining admissions of responsibility for the fires under investigation.

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is [redacted] years of age, Jewish, born [redacted] engaged in [redacted] business. [redacted] was admitted to Brooklyn State Hospital through commitment from Bellevue Hospital, New York City, June 30, 1949. He had previously been committed to Children's Village at Johns Ferry. In April, 1951, he was placed on convalescent status in the custody of [redacted] in [redacted]. He received special service from the Jamaica Clinic of the Central Islip State Hospital until discharged in April, 1952. Hospital records disclose no pyromania tendencies but a later clinical report mentioned homosexuality. Long Island Parkway Police report trouble with [redacted] when found dressed in female bathing suit and acting abnormally on the sands of Jones Beach, Long Island.

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[redacted] was arrested on the charge of arson, third degree, and arraigned before Judge McGuire in the District Court and sent to the county jail to await the action of the grand jury of Nassau County which, on November 12, 1952, failed to return an indictment. b7C

County Jail attendants found evidences of fire in the mattress in [redacted] cell and on November 12, 1952, caught him burning papers in the toilet room. [redacted] with the consent of [redacted] was examined by doctors and committed to the Kings Park Hospital for the insane on November 12, 1952. b7C

On October 31, 1952, [redacted] was arrested. He was seen coming from the barn on the morning of October 29, at the time of the fire. [redacted] insisted that he was not seen setting a fire. [redacted] was in not normal and wanders about all hours of the night, going as far away as Long Beach. He is known to go swimming at Jones Beach, from which he is barred by police, in a girl's bathing suit and also in the winter time. The case was thin and he was held under a Health Law and later arraigned. b7C

At the time of his arraignment the question of sanity was the issue and an attorney, engaged by [redacted] arm as he stuck a copy of the Readers Digest under [redacted] walked up to the bench. After some questioning, Judge McGuire asked [redacted] if he read the Readers Digest. [redacted] stated that he did. The court then ruled that a man who read that publication would be a normal person and dismissed the charge. b7C

Sometime later, [redacted] was committed to Kings Park under a voluntary commitment and remained there some time. He left and was again committed for some infraction and escaped in the fall of 1954. In October, 1954, a neighbor reported to police that [redacted] go into his home. The police searched the house but he could not be found. The neighbor insisted he was in there, she saw him go in. The search was continued and while one officer was in a 2nd floor bedroom he noted a bag in the ceiling, that the sagging ceiling was also moving. He went to the attic again and there b7C

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found that there was an opening alongside the chimney which led to a space between the 2nd floor ceiling joists and the attic floor. [REDACTED] was in this narrow space, feet first. He could not be pulled out. The fire department was summoned to cut the ceiling and one of the firemen went to the attic and let loose into the space occupied by [REDACTED] with a C. O. 2 extinguisher. Fortunately he was not frozen by this action and when he was dropped from above the ceiling to the bedroom it was learned that he was armed with a large switch blade knife. He was committed again to the asylum and was released early in 1955. b7C

On August 15, 1955, [REDACTED] was arrested at Long Beach, New York, on a burglary charge. Realizing the man was not normal the police called the officials at Kings Park Hospital. They wanted [REDACTED] and came for him and returned him to the hospital where he remained until October 9, 1955, when he was released. b7C

Beginning September 16, 1955, another series of fires happened at Merrick, New York, and [REDACTED] Fire Marshal's Office, Mineola, began to investigate. In the course of his investigations he made mention that [REDACTED] was loose, was at home. It was assumed at this time the Long Beach Police had released him in August. This remark, which brought considerable debate at the fire house was made to firemen and immediately thereafter, fire began burning at Merrick. As these fires burned in September and into October, 1955, no mention was ever made to any fireman, other than the chief, that [REDACTED] was not loose, that he was in the Kings Park Hospital. During this time all the fires were blamed on [REDACTED] and persons who suffered the losses remarked that the crazy fellow in [REDACTED] did it. b7C

On June 15, 1960, the Washington Field Office advised as follows:

Subject's two passport applications were returned to [REDACTED] Passport Office, Department of State on June 14, 1960, by SA [REDACTED] b7C

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On June 24, 1960, Legat, Havana, furnished the following information which was made available to the Bureau July 11, 1960:

[REDACTED], Protection Officer, United States Embassy, Havana, Cuba, has advised that [REDACTED] is not now in Cuba, although he has visited this country on about four occasions, each time being involved in some trouble with Cuban authorities. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] appears to be a definite mental case and is well known to the Sheriff's Office at Key West, Florida. b7C

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INTERVIEW REPORTDate July 1, 1960

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that on June 27, 1960, he received a letter addressed to [REDACTED], postmarked Havana, Cuba, January, 1960, 12 noon, which bears the return address [REDACTED], which he considers highly unusual. He furnished this letter to SA [REDACTED] on June 27, 1960.

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Interview with [REDACTED] File # 9-3859
on 6/27/60 at [REDACTED] Date dictated 6/28/60
by Special Agent [REDACTED]/erd

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On July 18, 1960, the Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory furnished the following information:

Q3 Envelope postmarked "HAWANA, CUBA JUN 24 1960 12-N" and addressed to [REDACTED] b7C

Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Dear [REDACTED] I am still...." ending on reverse side "... and took it (obscene)" b7C

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the handwriting on Q3 and Q4 was prepared by the same individual responsible for the handwriting on specimens Q1 and Q2 which were previously submitted in this case. The available known handwriting of [REDACTED] is too limited for detailed comparison purposes with the questioned writings on Q3 and Q4. b7C

On July 6 and 22, 1960, [REDACTED] 7th Squad, Nassau County Police Department, Seaforth, New York, advised he has received no additional information concerning subject's whereabouts. On August 2, 1960, in the absence of [REDACTED] 7th Squad advised that no additional information concerning [REDACTED] whereabouts has come to his attention. b7C

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-480)

DATE: AUG 11 1960

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
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Enclosed herewith are nine copies of letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

SA [redacted] is [redacted] (contacted by [redacted] 7/20/60), a close personal friend of [redacted] and [redacted] leaders of an anti-CASTRO movement. [redacted] was chosen as [redacted] and [redacted] as [redacted] of this group. [redacted] is [redacted] temporarily in [redacted], who permanently resides in [redacted] (protect - by request). [redacted] furnished a copy of the letter set forth in details of attached memorandum, and translation from the Spanish to the English language were made by Miami Translator [redacted].

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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[redacted], a United States citizen and a close associate of [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, was interviewed on July 20, 1960. [redacted] is [redacted] who had [redacted] in Cuba, who is now residing in [redacted] was recently chosen as [redacted] of an anti-CASTRO movement called Unidad Cubana de Liberacion. [redacted] informed that [redacted] had recently received a letter from [redacted] who resides at [redacted] [redacted] described [redacted] as a Cuban, now [redacted] years of age, and an expert in political affairs. B.1893

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[redacted] said this letter had been sent to [redacted] at [redacted] [redacted] said he felt that the United States Government should have the benefits of comments and observations which [redacted] had made in his letter to [redacted] in view of the present turbulent conditions throughout Latin America. A translation of this letter from the Spanish language appears as follows:

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"Buenos Aires,
July 14, 1960

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"Dear friend:

"The most recent reports about Cuba induce me to write to you, since aside from our interest in everything which refers to our fatherland, from press dispatches I have learned that you head the Cubans who, without having done anything wrong, without having committed any crime, find themselves abroad, because they have been unjustly deprived of property legitimately acquired, or because they object to having Cuba placed in the service of Soviet imperialistic plans for world domination.

"I most sincerely fear that things have reached such a pass that this could mark the beginning of the downward trend of the United States, unless an energetic and decided reaction takes place there, which will present to the Soviet Union and to the world a consummated fact. I believe that violence is the most detestable of recourses, but only through violence was HITLER stopped, and only through violence is it possible to prevent the fall of one country after another,

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"as has been happening ever since the end of World War II, with nothing being done except to have long, noisy but useless speeches made in the United Nations on liberty and international morality, but the author of those abuses continues to be very much satisfied...and continues to give classes on morality. Vacillations, doubts, senile presidents, incapable Secretaries of State, lack of orientation and continuity in their foreign policy which have unfortunately characterized the United States from World War I to the present, with some exceptions which were forced upon it, are causing all the nations, except those which urgently need money or services, to depart from the United States, resorting at first to a collaboration which is apparent rather than real, and then to an open and benign neutrality toward the Soviet Union.

"Very much mistaken are those people in the United States who believe that giving financial aid now, when it believes itself impelled to do so because of the Soviet campaign, will serve to stop the progress of the Reds in Latin America now. Only decisive and conclusive acts which show that the United States will not tolerate Soviet intervention in Latin America, even if it means war, will prevent those nations from lining themselves up according to the convenience of Moscow, some openly, others surreptitiously.

"What happened in Hungary is a horrible and tragic example of the lack of ability with which the Secretary of State performs many of his acts.

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"After inflaming the inhabitants of that nation, until they threw themselves into an heroic adventure, he abandoned them to their fate with the Soviet Union, and many thousands of men, women and children died because they believed in the propaganda which came from the State Department. Let us not permit Cuba to be another Hungary. Unfortunately, there, too, blood must flow, but let us not permit it to flow in vain. Washington has reiterated that it will not tolerate the formation of a Communist government in Latin America. About the middle of last year, when I had not yet decided to leave Cuba, I commented that apparently the United States needed a certificate from NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, himself. If the United States bows before this challenge, the formation of Communist governments in our America will take place more rapidly than supposed by the simple-minded or shameless people who do not believe in the Red danger or pretend not to believe in it.

"I have read that [REDACTED] has appealed to all who had in the past supported FIDEL CASTRO and who had turned away from him because he was in the service of the Soviet Union to rally round him in the fight against the Cuban Communist government. That invitation is a skillful one. There should be excluded from all liberating efforts in Cuba those who with their crimes and embezzlements created the odious atmosphere which has existed in our country during recent years. There should also be rejected those who in the past were leaders in one of the most corrupt

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"governments which Cuba has ever had, that of CARLOS PRIO. There should also be rejected those who at CASTRO's side have committed as many or more crimes than [REDACTED], etc.

In my opinion, the important thing should be not whence come those who wish to join, but how they come; that is, whether they come with their hands clean of blood and money ill-gotten with PRIO, BATISTA or CASTRO. And warning should be given that there will be no clemency shown to the Communists. I believe that only in that way, with a clearly defined program of governmental action, will that vast majority of Cuban people, who are anti-Communist, support a campaign intended to make of Cuba again a nation, free, sovereign and independent of Moscow. Politically, it is a gesture to open the doors to the undefiled; this can hasten the decision of many who are still undecided.

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"I am not writing to you for the purpose of publicity, but simply in order to let you know points of view which will, perhaps, be useful. At the present time, I have to refrain from all public political activity here. In private, many persons and groups have listened to me since I arrived. Later events have shown how true my statements were, and I believe that I have exerted some influence in the change of attitude toward CASTRO by persons and groups important here. In the articles which I sent from here and which were published in DIARIO DE LA MARINA, I repeated the anti-Communist position which I have held all my life. Therefore, to the agents of the Kremlin who command in Cuba, I am a counterrevolutionary.

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"I shall be very eager to hear from you. Love from your steadfast friend.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also stated that [REDACTED] had been greatly concerned during the past days with regard to the behavior of the Soviet Union in connection with the Cuban situation. [REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] had commented that a world war must be avoided, and that he was hopeful that the United States would permit his followers to act in the solution of the Cuban problem. [REDACTED] also stated that the Cuban people who are basically anti-communist are awaiting the arrival of an expedition of Cubans to join them against the CASTRO communist regime. [REDACTED] also said that there are sufficient Cubans in exile and volunteers from other countries capable of producing a revolt which would establish peace and tranquility in a continent that is practically at war today.

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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
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American Embassy
Paris 8, France

Date: August 18, 1960

To: Director, FBI

From: Legat, Paris (109-24)

Subject: CUBAN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

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ReBulet 8/11/60.

There is enclosed herewith a translation of an article which appeared in "l'Humanite," the French Communist Party newspaper, on July 26, 1960, by JACQUES DUCLOS, captioned "Hail to the Cuban People!"

A copy of the translation has been filed in the Paris file and the original article in French has been destroyed.

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L' Humanite (July 26, 1960)

Hail to the Cuban People! (JACQUES DUCLOS)

Today, July 26, the people of Cuba celebrate the anniversary of the attack made by FIDEL CASTRO and his followers on the Moncada barracks in Santiago de Cuba, on the 26th of July, 1953.

Thus started the fight which was to end in the collapse of the fascist regime of BATISTA, the most servile and corrupt tool of the U.S.A. which owns vast interests in Cuba, where private American capital had invested over a billion dollars.

It will be two years next December that BATISTA's dictatorship collapsed, and, to the great disappointment of the Washington Government, the Cuban revolution is more and more determined in its fight against big landed ownership.

One of the most zealous servants of capitalist monopolies, ANDRE FRANCOIS-PONCET, recently confided in an article of 'Figaro' the hope entertained for sometime in imperialist circles, that FIDEL CASTRO would take the Cuban revolution along the way followed before by other revolutions in several countries of Latin America.

But such hopes were disappointed and life shows that the orientation of the Cuban revolution is not that of accommodation with the imperialists and the big land owners; it is just the opposite.

To try to justify their aggressive policy against Cuba, the American imperialists say that the Cuban revolution is a communist revolution.

The fact is that it is an anti-imperialist revolution of national liberation, an anti-feudal revolution against

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the big land owners and the remnants of the semi-colonialism in which the big island of the Caribbean Sea lay sunk.

But it is hardly necessary to say that such a revolution must necessarily find a great echo in the other Latin American countries, where also there are the same problems which the Cuban revolution is solving now.

Hardly had EISENHOWER resolved to reduce the sugar purchases by 700,000 tons when the USSR, the faithful and disinterested friend of the peoples which are struggling to free themselves from the imperialist yoke, declared itself ready to buy that amount of sugar above and beyond the amount bought already according to the Soviet Cuban trade agreement, and, at the same time, the USSR supplied oil to Cuba. Besides, the government of the Chinese Popular Republic decided to buy 500,000 tons of Cuban sugar every year.

Thus, the measures of economic strangling of Cuba by the U.S.A., both by refusing to live up to their contracts for the buying of sugar and by depriving Cuba of petroleum products, cannot bring the Cubans to their knees, for they feel themselves supported by the Soviet Union and the socialist countries.

The Cuban revolution is fraught with great hopes. Hence hatred of that revolution and of its leader, FIDEL CASTRO, has risen to a very high degree in French and foreign reactionary circles.

In the "Journal du Parlement" of last July 12, a certain GILBERT COMTE, after protesting against what he calls "the moral collapse of the whole Western world", could write cynically: "The Americans put up with the insolent attitude of FIDEL CASTRO without apparently imagining that an automobile accident or a little revolution would quickly rid them of that restless bearded personage."

In the Security Council of the U.N., the complaint of Cuba against the aggressive plans of the United States has been sent back to the O.A.S. which is dominated by Washington.

To this application of the Monroe Doctrine to which American imperialists cling to justify their seizure of the whole American continent, while they lay claim to ruling the universe, FIDEL CASTRO opposes, with great common sense and appropriateness, the doctrine of the freedom of the Latin American peoples.

At the same time he praises the help offered to the Cuban revolution by the Soviet Union which, though not having bases on the American continent, has at its disposal the necessary means for quieting the warlike ardors of the imperialists.

However it must be clearly understood that the American imperialists have definitely made up their minds to try to recover Cuba, by working from the outside as well as from within.

On this point, one could read in an article of GEORGES ANDERSEN in 'Combat' (July 20): "it would be surprising if the United States...did not do everything possible to help a reversal of the situation and of the regime."

Luckily for the Cuban people and the cause of peace, the strength relation has changed in favor of the USSR and the socialist countries. Otherwise one would have witnessed, by this time, an operation like the one undertaken against Guatemala some years ago.

Conscious both of the dangers which threaten the Cuban revolution and the possibility of warding them off, the French people, ~~who~~ have always been favorable to the great and noble causes, affirm definitely their solidarity with the Cuban people and address to them warm fraternal greetings on this anniversary day of July 26.

Hail to the brave Cuban people, ~~who~~ shape their own destiny and thus show the way of fighting to the peoples ~~who~~ want to free themselves from imperialist rule!

Hail to the Cuban people whose slogan "Cuba yes, Yankee no!" is echoed in all the Latin American peoples and expresses the growing longing of the peoples for freedom and independence !"

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Enclosed herewith for the information of the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning above captioned matter and 11 copies of a reliability memorandum setting forth the reliability of the informants used.

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New York, New York
August 18, 1960

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

[redacted], an individual who is associated with anti-Castro activities in the New York area, advised that he had received information from a source whom he considered reliable, on August 12, 1960, that [redacted], who was described as a Communist leader and associated with the Communist newspaper "Hoy", which is the official organ of the Communist Party in Cuba, was recently designated as [redacted] to the Cuban Embassy in Madrid, Spain. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was stopping in New York en route to Madrid, Spain, and apparently was in the need of funds, as she had requested assistance from the Cuban Consulate.

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[redacted] further advised that his source also informed him that [redacted] who may also use the name of [redacted] is [redacted] of Diez Arguelles, who is the Chief of the DIER (Department of Investigations of the Rebel Army in Cuba). The informant stated that his source believes that [redacted] was being sent by the Cuban Government to Madrid, Spain in order to agitate against the present government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco in Spain.

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[redacted] advised that his source had informed him that [redacted] may have arrived in New York on August 10 or August 11, 1960.

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[redacted] also advised that his source had stated that [redacted], Cuban Consulate, New York City, had arrived in New York on August 11, 1960 from Havana, Cuba, via Cubana Airlines Flight 998. [redacted] stated that his source had related to him that [redacted] has spent approximately three and one-half months in Havana and does not know why [redacted] spent such a long time in Havana nor what instructions he may be bringing from Havana

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regarding the Cuban Consulate or the July 26th Movement in New York.

[REDACTED] an individual who is associated with Cubana Airlines in New York City, advised on August 12, 1960, that [REDACTED] had arrived in New York City on August 10, 1960, and had come from Havana, Cuba by boat. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] apparently had difficulty upon her arrival and was very angry because she had received no money prior to her departure from Cuba en route to Madrid, Spain. The informant stated that he had received a telephone call from [REDACTED] of the Consul General, who is employed in the Cuban Consulate, New York City, requesting information and assistance for [REDACTED] who was in urgent need of money. The informant stated that he had informed [REDACTED] that Cubana had no funds available and authorization for dispersal of Cubana funds would have to come from Havana, Cuba.

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[REDACTED] a businessman who has connections in Havana, Cuba, advised on August 12, 1960, that on a recent visit to Havana, Cuba, he spoke to a relative of a Cubana pilot who flew a Cubana plane from Prague, Czechoslovakia. [REDACTED] stated that this Cubana plane had been sent over to pick up people to attend the Latin American Youth Congress which was being held in Havana during the first week of August, 1960. The informant stated that the relative of this Cubana pilot told him that there were 85 passengers aboard the plane, among whom were pilots of Russian, Czechoslovakian, Chinese and Polish nationalities, who were flown into Havana, Cuba.

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Re: Foreign Political Matters - Cuba

Reference is made to the New York memorandum,
dated and captioned as above.

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Re Chicago airtel to Bureau dated 8/15/60 captioned
[REDACTED] IS - CUBA; RA - CUBA".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memo as captioned above reflecting portions of the interview on 8/12/60. Extra copies are being designated for the Bureau for dissemination to Legat, Havana. Information copies are being furnished New York, Washington Field and Miami in view of their current investigative interest in captioned matter.

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED], whose identity should be protected at his request and who furnished the information set forth in the enclosed memo to SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] 8/12/60.

Enclosed memo is classified confidential because disclosure of the information therein might reasonably result in the identification of [REDACTED] who has apparent potential of continuing value.

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[REDACTED] on August 12, 1960, advised as follows, explaining that information herein was based on trips which he had made to Cuba within the past year, conversations he has had with persons in Cuba and speculation on his part based on his observations and conversations in Cuba:

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It is speculated that the actual policy control in the Cuban Government at the present time rests with ERNESTO "CHE" GUEVERA and RAUL CASTRO, and that such control has existed since approximately November, 1959. It is believed that GUEVERA and RAUL CASTRO were instrumental in bringing about the disappearance of CAMILIO CIENFUEGAS, former military leader of the Cuban Revolutionary Army. It is speculated that they ("CHE" and RAUL) felt that CIENFUEGAS posed a threat to their hoped for Marxist oriented Government, in that CIENFUEGAS was a close confidant of FIDEL CASTRO and was extremely pro-American in his views. CIENFUEGAS had been exposed to life in the United States by personal experience for some time.

Similarly, it is speculated that "CHE" GUEVERA and RAUL CASTRO have been responsible for the current reported imprisonment in solitary confinement of [REDACTED]. "CHE" and RAUL allegedly advised FIDEL CASTRO that [REDACTED] was deliberately exposing the CASTRO regime to public embarrassment by virtue of his involvement with a woman in the United States. [REDACTED], like CIENFUEGAS, was a close confidant of FIDEL CASTRO and one who was pro-American in his views.

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FIDEL CASTRO is reportedly attended by a personal physician named [REDACTED] who reportedly does not enjoy a reputation in Cuba as the most capable physician who would be available to CASTRO. It is speculated that [REDACTED] has been appointed by RAUL CASTRO and "CHE" GUEVERA because of a willingness on the part of [REDACTED] to do their bidding. In this regard, it is speculated that over a period of the past several months, "CHE" GUEVERA and RAUL CASTRO have kept FIDEL CASTRO in a state of semi-docility toward their policy-making moves through the administering of drugs to FIDEL CASTRO by [REDACTED].

On 8/12/60 at Chicago, Illinois File #
by SAs [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/17/60

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[REDACTED] is a force to be reckoned with in the existing Cuban Government, although she is not known to hold any official position within the Government. She frequently does quasi-domestic chores at the residence of FIDEL CASTRO. She reportedly had a strong desire to marry FIDEL CASTRO. A rumor circulated in Havana to the effect that she was in fact about to be married to FIDEL CASTRO. This rumor reached FIDEL CASTRO and he very sarcastically rejected it as an absurdity. [REDACTED] learned of FIDEL CASTRO's reaction upon his learning of the rumor and this fact has resulted in her adopting a very cynical approach to the entire revolutionary government. She is characterized as an opportunist rather than a "pro" or "anti" CASTRO person. She continues to enjoy the complete official confidence of FIDEL CASTRO which is reportedly expressed in the fact that she can obtain large sums of money from CASTRO anytime she so wishes. She can reportedly sign checks herself on Government funds which are honored.

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[REDACTED] reportedly has developed sources within almost all existing agencies of the Cuban Government and in some of the Cuban diplomatic installations abroad. She reportedly has a female contact in the office of FIDEL CASTRO himself, this source being in a position to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] reportedly has a source in [REDACTED] who reports any pertinent activity on the part of "CHE" GUEVERA. [REDACTED] allegedly insured that [REDACTED] age approximately [REDACTED] accompanied [REDACTED] on a trip by [REDACTED] to the United States. [REDACTED] reportedly told [REDACTED] after this trip that [REDACTED] had been taken to see his [REDACTED] in New York during this trip. This was a reference to the visit by [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] of the "White Rose" Anti-Castro Organization in the New York area. [REDACTED] reportedly collects information such as this for possible future use for her own ends, rather than at the direction of FIDEL CASTRO or any other faction within the Cuban Government. In spite of that, the allegiance of [REDACTED] is believed to be more with "CHE" GUEVERA and RAUL CASTRO than with FIDEL CASTRO.

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APPROX. [REDACTED]

The July 26th Movement has a bank account which exists independent of the separate official governmental fund.

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At the time of the successful revolution by the CASTRO forces, this fund reportedly amounted to about six million dollars. Money has been drawn from this fund to accomplish ends desired by the Cuban Government, without the Government being in a position of having to acknowledge that "government" funds were dispersed for that specific reason. The 26th of July Movement is looked upon as a "political party" rather than as synonymous with the government. A reported example of such expenditures from the 26th of July Movement funds occurred in the case of the publication, "Prensa Latina", which has a circulation throughout Latin America. An expansion program for "Prensa Latina" was proposed which would have created offices for that publication in Chicago, New Orleans, Miami and San Francisco. For unknown reasons, this expansion did not materialize. However, "Prensa Latina", which has been operating at a reported deficit of some \$30,000 monthly, was able to get approximately \$375,000 to \$400,000 from the July 26th Movement fund merely by requesting it from the Cuban Government. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] is responsible for the publication of "Prensa Latina" in Cuba. Part of the planned expansion of "Prensa Latina" hinged upon creating a favorable climate of opinion toward that paper among publishers of papers and magazines in the United States which have wide circulation among Negroes. Personnel from such publications were given tours of Cuba as the guests of the Cuban Government. As a result of this, many of the visiting newspaper people became sympathetic and indicated that they would extend all possible cooperation to the "Prensa Latina" offices which might be opened in the United States in the future. Despite this successful creation of a sympathetic climate in the United States among some of these people, there has been no recent information indicating a planned follow-up on the expansion proposal.

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[REDACTED] who furnished the information set forth above is described as a person with whom insufficient contact has been had to determine reliability, but who is in a position to furnish information concerning Cuba and other Latin American countries.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 8/22/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-40243)

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#392226SUBJECT: CUBAN POLITICAL ACTIVITIES
IS - CUBA

Re Miami letter to Bureau, 7/29/60, entitled as above.

Referenced letter reflects a reported rumor circulating
in Cuban exile circles in Miami that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (conceal), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The above information should not be made public without
the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Miami (105-1747)
- 1 - New York (105-40243)

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

DATE: 11/16/84

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies and one copy to Miami of a letterhead memo, together with its memo of evaluation, dated and captioned as above. The information was furnished to SA [redacted] on 8/21/60 by [redacted].

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A copy is being designated to Miami for info to alert that office of the possible defection of [redacted].

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The enclosed letterhead memo is classified "Confidential" as it reveals our investigative interest in the diplomatic establishment of a foreign power and since the data reported could reasonably result in the identification of an informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 9)
- 1 - Miami (Enc. 1) (Info) (RM)
- 2 - WFO
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 22, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On August 21, 1960, a confidential informant advised that he learned from [REDACTED] in Cuba for [REDACTED], that [REDACTED] who travels back and forth between Havana and Miami, Florida, on business for [REDACTED], has been absent without leave from Havana since August 6, 1960, and is presently in Miami. b7C

The informant learned from [REDACTED] that [REDACTED] are also in Miami, Florida, and that [REDACTED] has either rented or purchased a home in that city. The informant advised that he personally knows [REDACTED] and believes there is an indication that [REDACTED] might defect from the Cuban Government. However, the informant also knows that [REDACTED], an American citizen, is extremely pro-Castro and there seems to be a conflict between [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] concerning the possibility that [REDACTED] would like to defect. b7C

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Washington 25, D. C.
August 22, 1960

Title	FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Washington, D. C.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: August 24, 1960

FROM : Leat, Havana (109-54)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA

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DATE 12/6/04 BY 4960290MCD/CAJ/SW
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Enclosed is a copy of a 4-page mimeographed leaflet in the Spanish language. It is to be noted that this leaflet reportedly is a statement made by Jose Marti, famous Cuban patriot, attacking the Catholic Church. This leaflet is getting wide distribution in Cuba at the present time and is being disseminated to government workers and persons employed on government owned cooperatives.

Although there is no indication that this leaflet was printed by the Cuban Government, there is no doubt that it has government sanction and is being used to attack the Catholic Church which has recently condemned Communism in the Cuban Government.

This office has no need of a translation of the enclosed leaflet.

Enclosure
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1 - Havana
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SUMMARY FROM SPANISH

This leaflet attacks the clergy and rituals of the church. It urges parents not to send their children to religious services. It turns against priests who want to keep the people in ignorance. The author emphasizes that Christ was an extremely poor man, filled with love for men, and condemns those who order the people to hell if they do not pay money to them.

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PAGE TWO FROM CHICAGO 232224

JEOPARDIZE CUBAN-U.S. RELATIONS, [REDACTED] BELIEVES [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] CURRENTLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. AND STATES [REDACTED] CAN
 CORROBORATE ABOVE. ATTEMPT TO PROTECT [REDACTED] IDENTITY
 IF [REDACTED] INTERVIEWED RE ABOVE. FOREGOING MAY HAVE TIMELY
 VALUE TO STATE DEPARTMENT RE CONVENED CONFERENCE OAS.

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CC--MR. BELMONT

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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-83163)

8/30/60

SAC, NEW YORK (105-42183)

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FIRST LATIN AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS
IS - CUBA

Identity of source [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable info in past (conceal) b2 b7D

Description of info Info re American citizens in Cuba, 7/27-8/6/60

Date received 8/7/60

Received by SA [REDACTED] (oral) b7C

Original location [REDACTED] b2 b7D

A report, submitted orally by [REDACTED] on 8/7/60, dictated by SA [REDACTED] to [REDACTED] on 8/10/60, transcribed on 8/16/60, and authenticated by informant on 8/17/60, is attached for Bureau information and indexing purposes. b2 b7C D

A copy of informant's oral report follows:

- 3 - Bureau (105-83163) (RM)
- 1 - (109-12-210) (Foreign Political Matters - Cuba)
- 1 - San Angelesco (100- [REDACTED]) (LNU), WM, [REDACTED] 5'9", 160, from Calif., working in Cuba, per [REDACTED] (RM) b2 b7C D
- 1 - [REDACTED] (Inv) (414)
- 1 - NY 100- [REDACTED] (LNU), from the Bronx, WM, [REDACTED] 5'9", 170, glasses, in Cuba July, Aug., 1960, per [REDACTED] on 8/7/60) (412)
- 1 - NY 105-42183 (81)

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NY 105-42183

8/7/60

Present in Cuba during the Latin American Youth Congress was an individual who stated he was from California and who drove a car of unknown make bearing California license plates. This individual who is known only as [REDACTED] is described as white, male, [REDACTED] 5'9", 160 pounds, balding in front, and is connected with the movie industry in California. [REDACTED] is presently in Cuba and is working on a movie concerning the public works campaign which the Cuban Government is sponsoring. [REDACTED] stated that he planned to remain in Cuba for approximately one year. He did not state that he was a member of the Communist Party although he seemed to be well known to the Americans in Cuba who are known to be CP members. b7C

Also present in Cuba was a young man by the name of [REDACTED] is from the Bronx, is white, male, [REDACTED] 5'9", 170 pounds, glasses, and wears a beard. [REDACTED] stated that he had been in Cuba for approximately five weeks and that he was a member of the CP in the United States. [REDACTED] was staying at the Hotel Calina and planned on going to school in California in the fall. Although [REDACTED] was not a delegate or an observer to the first Latin American Youth Congress which was held in Havana, Cuba, July 27 - August 6, 1960, he ate many of his meals with the delegates in the Hotel Havana Libre. He was never observed at any of the sessions of the Congress. b7C

Present in Cuba during the Latin American Youth Congress was [REDACTED] LNU. [REDACTED] is a Negro male, in his early 20's and is from Panama. He was an observer at the first Latin American Youth Congress and claimed to represent a Panamanian newspaper. During the Congress he resided in Room 8 at the St. John's Hotel with [REDACTED] who was an observer to the Congress from Liberia. [REDACTED] was arrested by the Cuban Police for taking unauthorized photographs and had been in jail for approximately a week as of August 6, 1960. b7C

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Date: 8/23/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

DATE: 12/6/84

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Enclosed for the Bureau are ten copies of a letterhead memo dated and captioned as above reflecting information received from [REDACTED]. An extra copy of this airtel and letterhead memo is designated for the Bureau for dissemination to Legat, Madrid.

[REDACTED]

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4 - Bureau (Enc 10)

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(1-105-12831) [REDACTED] (S)

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Copy to: CIA/State/ [REDACTED]

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Approved: [Signature]
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
August 23, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

[REDACTED] b1
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[REDACTED] b1
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[REDACTED] b1
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Source of the above background information concerning
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is a news article from the New York Times
of August 10, 1960. b7c

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: AUG 26 1960

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (105-2850)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
IS - CUBA
(OO: MIAMI)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIEDDATE 12/6/01 BY 60620 K6/CNJSW
#392116Re San Juan teletype 8/12/60, captioned "LUIS M. PERDOMO,
IS-CUBA."

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9-12-210-2185

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the results of the interview with Mr. LUIS M. PERDOMO. b7C He was interviewed by SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] on 8/17/60, at [REDACTED] which is the home of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED].

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being made available to INS locally and two copies are furnished for San Juan since the teletype suggested interview of PERDOMO be effected after his arrival in the U. S.

Both Mr. PERDOMO and [REDACTED] appeared to be very pro-U. S. Mr. PERDOMO offered his services in any way possible to assist the U. S. and to assist in opposing the FIDEL CASTRO government. He does not appear to have any potential as an informant, and no further contact with him is contemplated. b7C

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- 2 - Bureau (Encs-9) (RM) (1-109-12-210)
- 2 - San Juan (encs-2) (RM)
- 2 - Miami (1 - 105-2850)
- (1 - 105-1747)

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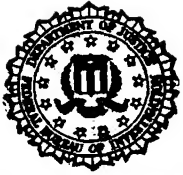
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Miami, Florida

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RE: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

LUIS M. PERDOMO furnished the following information
on August 17, 1960:

He was born March 24, 1894, in Pinar del Rio where his father was serving as Warden in Charge of the Penitentiary. PERDOMO spent 27 years in the Cuban Foreign Service, and formerly served in West Palm Beach, Florida, where ABELARDO LEON BLANCO, present Consul General of the Cuban Consulate in Miami, was an assistant. Mr. PERDOMO stated he never got along with LEON BLANCO, not particularly due to any wide divergence of political ideals but because LEON BLANCO was a difficult individual to deal with. Mr. PERDOMO stated he had spent several years in the United States and last served in the Foreign Service at Galveston, Texas, before he was transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico. He stated he did not know the identity of the person who was in charge of the San Juan Consulate and sent a message to the Consulate requesting the name of the officer in charge, and the telephone number at which that officer could be reached. He received a cable reply stating that if he would advise the date and flight on which he would arrive he would be met at the airport. The cable was signed "the Cuban Consul." He stated this struck him as most unusual since he knew no more after the exchange of the communications than he did before he sent the letter.

He was met at the airport approximately three weeks ago upon arrival at San Juan by [REDACTED], who apparently was in charge of the Consulate but whose exact duty or authority was never known to him. She was listed as

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[REDACTED]." He stated the nearest English translation of this title would be [REDACTED]. She has been in the service since about November, 1959. There were three individuals with her at the airport, one of whom was [REDACTED]. This last individual was seen by him the following day at the Cuban Consulate and then was not seen again. He was a very dark Puerto Rican, who took numerous pictures when PERDOMO arrived in Puerto Rico, and then stated he was leaving for Cuba with the photographs as he was from "Prensa Latina."

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Mr. PERDOMO stated his recognition had not arrived from Washington and consequently, he could not obtain his household goods and effects without the payment of duties in Puerto Rico. He rented an apartment on one day and was told on the following day by the apartment house owner that he was very sorry but he would have to cancel the rental contract inasmuch as all other tenants in the building had stated if he rented the apartment to the Cuban Consul they would all move out. Mr. PERDOMO stated he was truly upset and heart broken at this turn of events inasmuch as he had never been unwelcome in any place he was ever assigned and concluded that if the Cuban revolutionary government was getting such a reputation as this in the United States and neighboring countries, he could no longer attend to his diplomatic duties, and he determined to resign immediately.

He stated he has not been in Cuba in two and one-half years, but he believes the stand the United States is taking must undoubtedly be right and that the situation must be impossible in Cuba. He stated that he received bales of propaganda when he was Consul in Galveston, Texas; that he and his wife tore up all such propaganda and burned same. He stated there was not one piece of it distributed when he was Consul in Galveston. He stated he enjoyed very friendly

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relations there. There was practically no work for a Consul in Galveston inasmuch as there were only two or three Cuban citizens in the area. He stated he is entitled to retirement and has applied for same but has no hopes of receiving it under the CASTRO government.

He stated he had no intelligence information of any value at all, has had no contact with Cuban intelligence agents, was not approached regarding the possibility of placing intelligence agents in the Cuban Consulate in Galveston, and did not know the names of any of those he met in Puerto Rico other than the two named above. He did not know what their pattern of operation was in Puerto Rico but concluded in a very brief time that he did not like the way [REDACTED] talked, although he could remember no specific statement she made. He simply gathered that she and her associates were anti-United States and had done nothing in Puerto Rico to further relations between the United States, the established government of Puerto Rico and the government of Cuba. He stated he expects to reside indefinitely in the United States and will in no way serve the present revolutionary government of Cuba.

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TO: **DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)**FROM: **SAC, WFO (97-1017)****FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**
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With regard to [REDACTED] mentioned in re teletype, the CG Office is referred to its file [REDACTED] captioned [REDACTED], aka, RA-PANAMA IS - PANAMA. [REDACTED] file [REDACTED]. Information attributed to [REDACTED] is substantially set forth in interviews with [REDACTED] as contained in Miami reports of SA [REDACTED], 6-1-59 and 8-11-59.

For the information of CG, [REDACTED] is presently residing at the Cali Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida. It is not felt by WFO that he should be reinterviewed re information furnished by [REDACTED].

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8/29/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS -
CUBA

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information furnished to SA [redacted] on 8/18/60, by [redacted] (PSI). The memorandum is classified ~~confidential~~ as it reflects information concerning a Soviet national, the unauthorized disclosure of which might be prejudicial to the best interests of the US.

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New York, New York
August 29, 1960

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 18, 1960, that Mr. Sakun, Head of one of the Trade Organizations in the Soviet Union, has been sent to Cuba as the Russian Commercial Attache. The informant advised that Sakun was in the United States for the opening of the Russian Fair, which was held in New York City, during 1959.

Records, United States Department of State, reflect that in May 1957, Pavel I. Sakun, a foreign trade worker, director of the Soviet pavilion, requested a visa to attend the Oklahoma State Fair, (Oklahoma Semi-Centennial Exposition) Records, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflect Pavel I. Sakun was in the United States during the period June 5 through July 21, 1957. These records reflect Sakun was born June 29, 1911, at Chernigov Oblast, Russia.

Records, Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York City, reflect Sakun re-entered the United States on June 23, 1959, to attend the Soviet Exhibit in New York City. He departed the United States on July 18, 1959.

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Re Chicago teletype to Bureau and Washington Field 8/23/60 as captioned. Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum as captioned. The extra Bureau copies are for dissemination to Legat, Havana. Information copies to other addressees furnished in view of their current investigative interest in captioned matter.

_____ is _____
(identity protected at request), who furnished information in the enclosed to SA _____ on 8/23/60. Enclosed memorandum is classified confidential because disclosure of information therein might reasonably result in the identification of _____ who has apparent potential of continuing value.

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AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Chicago is attempting to resolve the reliability of _____ herein. Washington Field is requested to advise of any information which may have been developed through _____ which would go to the substance of the contents herein. _____ is believed to be currently residing in the Washington Area.

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[REDACTED] advised as follows on August 23,

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In the immediate period following the successful revolution by CASTRO Forces in Cuba in January, 1959, there was a great deal of enthusiasm in the United States toward the new Cuban Government. FIDEL CASTRO came to the United States to make a "good will" tour. While this tour was taking place, [REDACTED] a known revolutionary, was in Cuba preparing to embark on an invasion of Panama with a force of approximately 80 men. At this time, FIDEL CASTRO was reportedly pro-United States in his sentiments, which sentiments were being bolstered by the enthusiastic reception he was receiving in the United States. RAUL CASTRO was aware of the plan of [REDACTED] to use Cuba as a point of embarkation for his invasion of Panama, and RAUL was sympathetic to the proposed invasion. He knew however, that it would seriously jeopardize United States - Cuba relations if it became known that Cuba had in fact been used, presumably with the knowledge of Cuban authorities, as an embarkation point for the invaders of Panama. RAUL desired to see such a breach of relationship. RAUL knew that such a breach would be unwelcome to FIDEL CASTRO who as stated above, reportedly had a feeling of warmth for the United States. In order to accomplish the dual purpose of allowing the invasion force to leave Cuba and still be in a position to defend himself against expected recriminations by FIDEL CASTRO, RAUL CASTRO acted as follows:

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On the day that the invasion force was to leave Cuba, RAUL CASTRO had [REDACTED] summoned to his office at Camp Liberty in Cuba. When [REDACTED] arrived there, he was told that RAUL CASTRO was not there at the time but had left orders that [REDACTED] was to await his return before leaving. After the passage of several hours, [REDACTED] indicated to the person in charge of the office that he would have to leave without awaiting the return of RAUL. He was told politely but emphatically that he could not leave but should await RAUL's return. He inquired as to whether he was being placed under detention and was told that such was not the case but there was merely a definite understanding that RAUL would be extremely disappointed if [REDACTED] left without RAUL having an opportunity to talk with him. After the passage of an additional hour or so, [REDACTED] asked if he was

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free to go out for lunch, and was told that his lunch would be served to him in RAUL's Office. [REDACTED] then inquired as to whether he was free to use the phone and was assured that such was the case. [REDACTED] then reportedly contacted by phone, from RAUL CASTRO's office, individuals who were part of the proposed invasion force. He told them that he was detained and that if he did not put in an appearance at the scheduled time of departure of the invasion force, they should leave without him. He reportedly again used the phone from RAUL's office later in the day to instruct that the invasion force should depart.

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██████ who has furnished the information above, is a person with whom there has been insufficient contact to determine his reliability but who is in a position to furnish information concerning Cuba and other Latin American Countries.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *at*

DATE: August 19, 1960

FROM : [REDACTED] *L'*ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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[REDACTED], Cuban Desk, Department of State, was contacted at his request by SA [REDACTED] of this Section on August 19, 1960. [REDACTED] stated that he wished to relate an incident brought to his attention on August 17, 1960, by [REDACTED] International Division, Atlas Powder Company, Wilmington, Delaware.

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[REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that he received a telephone call last week from [REDACTED] (phonetic). [REDACTED] stated that he was calling from Miami on behalf of the Cuban Government and wished to place an order for ten million pounds of dynamite with the Atlas Powder Company. [REDACTED] also requested that Atlas supply the services of a technical representative for a period from ten days to two weeks after the delivery of the dynamite. The caller wished to know the price of the dynamite and [REDACTED] quoted list price rather than a discount price which could be expected in a deal of such major proportions. The caller stated that price was no object. He asked [REDACTED] to verify the fact that he had under his control two million dollars in American currency which had been deposited in a bank in Miami. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] that while he could not recall the name of the bank, his company checked it out and found that there was such an account. The caller boasted that he had brought in the money himself in three suitcases.

[REDACTED] stated that he asked the caller what the Cubans intended to do with the dynamite and was told that they wanted to put it to agricultural use. When pressed further,

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- 1 - Mr. Parsons
- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. S. B. Donahoe
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Liaison
- 1 - [REDACTED]

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8-23-60

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Memorandum [REDACTED] to Belmont
Re: ATTEMPTED PURCHASE OF TEN MILLION
POUNDS OF DYNAMITE BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT
IS - CUBA

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| the caller stated that the dynamite was to be used for ditching in order to facilitate the drainage of swamps.

| In commenting on this, [REDACTED] pointed out that a normal drainage operation would require only a small part of the dynamite sought by the Cubans. He further said that in normal drainage operations, delivery is requested in small amounts inasmuch as dynamite deteriorates with age.

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| The caller wanted the dynamite delivered within two or three weeks. [REDACTED] said that he would look into it although he admitted to [REDACTED] that it would take at least three months to deliver the requested quantity of dynamite. The caller wished to know whether an export license would be necessary for the shipping of the dynamite and was properly advised that it would not.

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| According to [REDACTED], the top executives of Atlas Powder Company have decided to refuse to fill the order unless it is approved by the Department of State. They pointed out, however, that approximately \$750,000 in profit would be realized from this deal if it went through as planned.

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| According to [REDACTED], the State Department has not yet passed upon this matter, but he finds it very difficult to believe that the deal will be approved since it is reasonably feared that this dynamite might eventually find itself in the hands of supporters of communist causes and Castro supporters throughout Latin America.

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| Bureau files contain numerous references to [REDACTED] (Bureau file [REDACTED]). He has frequently been engaged in the traffic of arms and munitions and has an international reputation for double-dealing and intrigue.

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For information.

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Date: 8/30/60

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Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
IS - CUBA
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DATE 12/3/01 BY 60622ACE/KM/jw

Re WFO airtels and letterhead memorandums
dated 8/19, 6/13, and 8/16/60, captioned as above.Enclosed are ten copies to the Bureau and
one of which is for transmittal to the Legat, Madrid,
of a letterhead memorandum together with a memorandum
of evaluation, dated and captioned as above.The information in the enclosed letterhead
memorandum was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED]
on 8/30/60.The letterhead memorandum is classified
"Confidential" as it reveals our investigative interest
in a foreign government and former officials of such
government, and since the data revealed could reasonably
result in identification of a confidential informant of
continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness
thereof. (u)

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 (1- [REDACTED] X-102)

DATE: 12/3/01

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DH: eam
(6)Copy to: CIA/State/ [REDACTED] Madrid (no guide)
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Date 8-31-60 by [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 30, 1960

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ON 12/3/04
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FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

A confidential informant advised on August 30, 1960, that he received a communication from [REDACTED], former [REDACTED]. In this communication [REDACTED] stated that he and the following individuals are attempting to obtain visas at the American Consulate in Madrid, Spain to enter the United States: b7C

[REDACTED], formerly [REDACTED] b7C

[REDACTED], an aide to [REDACTED], and no relation to [REDACTED]. b7C

[REDACTED] who was also under the command of [REDACTED]. b7C

It is noted that the same informant advised on May 18, 1960, that the above four individuals had indicated at that time a desire to defect from the Cuban Government and request political asylum in the United States.

It is the opinion of the informant that [REDACTED] already has acquired a job in Washington, D. C., and will reside here and [REDACTED] will also reside in Washington, D. C., if they are successful in obtaining their visas. b7C

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

*In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D. C.

August 30, 1960

Title	FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference	Memorandum dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8-30-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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#392/jcl

Re Madrid letter 8-16-60.

Attached are nine copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information on the travel of individuals supposedly connected with the CASTRO government. The confidential source abroad mentioned in this memorandum is

of [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] (S)

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A copy of this letter together with a copy of the memorandum is being sent direct to the Paris Office for information inasmuch as the individuals mentioned departed Madrid for Paris enroute to Geneva.

The Madrid Office will continue to follow this matter here and the Bureau will be advised.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
August 30, 1960

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DATE 12/3/84 BY 8060290 BCO/CMBW
#392266

Re: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA

On August 29, 1960, a confidential source abroad
furnished the following information:

On August 6, 1960, the following Cuban citizens
arrived at Barajas Airport in Madrid, Spain, from Havana,
Cuba, on a Compañia Cubana de Aviación flight:



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Source advised that these eight individuals were all
traveling on special Cuban passports, bearing numbers [redacted] to
[redacted] inclusive. They stayed over night in the Hotel Emperador
in Madrid, and on August 7, 1960, they departed Madrid on an
Air France flight for Paris, where they were to make a con-
nection with a flight to Geneva, Switzerland.

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Source could furnish no information as to the purpose
of the trip of these individuals, but stated that he presumed
that they must be on some sort of mission for the Cuban govern-
ment inasmuch as they were traveling on special passports.

This document contains neither
recommendations nor conclusions of
the FBI. It is the property of
the FBI and is loaned to your agency;
it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (105-1747)

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DATE 12/3/04 BY AUC60290 BCF/CAL/SW
#392226

On 8-28-60, [REDACTED] furnished a copy of a
letter addressed to the Attorney General from [REDACTED],
respectively, of BRAC, dated 8-27-60.

Enclosed herewith are three copies of this
self-explanatory letter, which will be mailed on 8-29-60,
to the AG.

The foregoing is being furnished for informational
purposes.

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2 - Miami (105-1747) (1 - [REDACTED])
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Miami, Fla., August 27th, 1960.

The Attorney General,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D.C.

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DATE 12/3/81 BY 8446292/RS/CMH/W
#397216

Sir:

The undersigners, [REDACTED], a lawyer and [REDACTED]
of the Cuban (Democratic) Republic, residing at present in this city, at
[REDACTED] of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], also living here now, at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] of the Bureau Repression of Communist Activities (B.R.A.C.), with
to bring to your attention the following information and, based on same,
to denounce the activities of Fidel Castro Ruz and his comrades, leaders of
a Communist Party, disguised under the title "26TH OF JULY MOVEMENT" and of
its active members and sympathisers residing in the United States who,
under cover of such title, are using its membership to further their sub-
versive campaign in these United States, in behalf of the International
Communism.

Proof of such activities are hereby submitted, as follows:

1.- Coinciding with his seizure of power in Cuba, in January 1959, they
opened and have since intensified their pro-Communist Campaign all over
Latin America and even in the United States, through the membership of the
"26th of July Movement Clubs" and Affiliates, as well as the Committees
of Defense of the Cuban Revolution, established in this country. Using
also the membership of the "26th of July Movement Clubs" in other lands,
under the disguise of patriotic organizations, they also started and
developed a systematic campaign of hatred and defamation against the United
States, of the lowest and vilest nature as it contains, not only calumnies
and slander, but also the basest insults. And such campaign has already

bore fruits in Mexico, Chile, Venezuela and other Latin American countries, in which groups of members of the "26th of July Movement", went from rabid propaganda to disorderly acts and even to the extreme of burning an American flag in a public square, thus carrying on the undercover propaganda of International Communism.

2.- After Fidel Castro and his comrades transformed Cuba into a Satellite of Soviet Russia, the island and everything that Castro's Government project conceit and carry out, constitute a grave peril for the security of the United States of America, due to the proximity of the Island of Cuba, which lies about ninety miles from this country's shores.

3.- We must point out, and emphasize, that Communism has been working underground here and in the rest of the American Continent for several years, exchanging the names and titles of their organizations in different occasions to adjust the changes to favorable or unfavorable circumstances. In Cuba, for instance, when it was first organized, it bore its true title of Communist Party, named thus by its founders. Later it was changed to Communist Revolutionary Union and, after that, it was decided to call it Popular Socialist Party, with the deliberated intention of deceiving their countrymen as well as everybody else and making believe that they had no ties of any kind with International Communism. At present, after Castro's rise to power in Cuba and by using known old methods, the Communists operate in this country using the "26th of July Movement" facilities and seldom, if ever, do they use the name of Popular Socialist Party. b7c

4.- From the beginning, the standards adopted by Castro's Government were of the variegated tints which expose the well known practices of the Reds. Losing no time, the well known Communists Ernesto (Che) Guevara and [REDACTED] seized the official files containing the records of each and every Cuban Communist. They also seized the files of the Bureau Repres-

sion of Communist Activities (B.R.A.C.), as well as those privately kept by the well known fighters against Communism in America, [REDACTED], who has been granted political asylum in this country and [REDACTED], arbitrarily sentenced to fifteen years of hard labor and subjected in prison to all kind of vexations and tortures. They also jailed Captain Jose Castaño, one of the most able and competent anticommunist agent in Cuba and, notwithstanding the manifest falsehood of the charges filed against him, was slain in the cell in which he was imprisoned although it was announced officially that he was tried, sentenced and executed by a firing squad.

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5.- Measures were also taken immediately to establish a tight and absolute control of all means to spread news and propaganda and, to accomplish this, Castro's Government has systematically seized all newspapers and Radio and Television Stations. With all of them in their hands and under their control they can, and do, divulge exclusively, news and information which favors their Communistic Regime and suppress any other news, information and/or comments, foreign or domestic, which could enlighten the people of Cuba about the truth of what is happening in the island and the type of Totalitarian Government established and forced upon them through deception.

6.- Soon after, Castro started his aggressive campaign against the United States of America and recommended to his followers, on February 1959, not to buy American products and, although the people followed his advice, a few days later he established an increase of from 30 to 100 per cent in import duties for all products made in the United States.

7.- Later on, with the deliberated purpose of attacking the United States' industries and trade, his government enacted laws prohibiting the import of American electrical appliances, radios, T.V., refrigerators, etc., which were in short demand already, under pretext of saving foreign exchange; but,

in the other hand, millions of dollars were spent in firearms, aircraft, ammunitions and other war materials, bought mainly in Czecho-Slovakia and other Kremlin's satellite countries.

8.- In search for allies to secure and defend the existence of his leftist government, Castro decided to send missions to Russia, Red China, Arabian Countries and Russian satellites behind the Iron Curtain.

9.- He has signed, with the majority of these countries, bilateral military and trade pacts, fundamentally spurred into it by his hatred for the United States, as shown in cases in which sales of Cuban sugar has been made to those countries at prices under the cost of production and receiving only a 20% of the transaction in cash, and the residual 80% in trade exchanges of farm machines, oil, arms and ammunition.

We do not include in this denunciation other innumerable attacks of Castro's Communistic Government against the people and the Government of the United States, as they have been widely publicized and are well known to the people and authorities in this country. And neither we have mentioned the insults and grave affronts hurled everyday against the representatives of this nation, through the newspapers and radio broadcasts controlled and operated under the tight control of Castro's Government, because, we are sure, that functionaries at the American Embassy in Havana, as well as the Federal Agencies (F.B.I. and C.I.A.), opportunely must have informed about it.

10.- Not long ago, the U.S. Postmaster General accused the Cuban Government of illegally using its postal franchise, when it was found that thousands of letters, mailed under such franchise in official Cuban Government's envelopes and wrappers, contained attacks and propaganda -in english- against the Government and the people of the United States.

11.- Recently, the Honorable President of the United States and Florida's

Democrat Senator , Mr. George Smathers, publicly acknowledged that "Cuba is now a satellite of the Soviet Union in this Continent".

✂ In consideration of the foregoing and of many other facts that, if detailed, would make this document an endless one, the undersigners consider that the International Communism uses the membership and affiliates of the "26th of July Movement" as a vehicle to spread and divulge this propaganda of discontent and dissociation, especially directed to students, workmen and the negro race. Thus, the seeds of communism are planted by such propaganda, which is disseminated by different means and channels, among them a system of postal fraud perpetrated by the Cuban Government, by using its franchise, granted by the United States in accordance with provisions of the International Postal Code, for such purpose.

12.- In addition, the Communistic Government of Cuba has created, claiming that is for its defense, a number of agencies operating in the United States. Among them we would like to mention a Committee, called "The Fair Play for Cuba", which maintains offices at 60 East 42nd. Street, New York 17, N.Y., which membership is integrated by well known Communists of American, French and other nationalities, and which includes clergymen and members of the colored race, among them [REDACTED], who just made a trip to Cuba, where he went to receive instructions for tactical subversive work to be carried on among the colored people in the United States. b7C

✓ In this type of work, Fidel Castro, seizing the opportunity that the meeting of the International Congress of Underdeveloped Countries will convene at Havana, has gone to the extreme of extending an invitation to attend, to the negroes in the United States, as if they were a group of people inhabiting a region or country, outside of the nation's area.

✓ 13.- That, as stated before, there are affiliated clubs of the "26th of July Movement" functioning in this country in New York ...

West, etc., integrated by Cuban residents and others who have attained American citizenship, who are fanatical followers of the communistic doctrine and carry on an intense, destructive and subversive campaign of Communistic propaganda, which they receive through the Cuban Consulates.

It is very important to mention that these affiliated clubs are registered with the Justice Department as Recreation or Cultural Organizations but, in reality, they are centers for the distribution of Communistic Doctrine propaganda here. In the same manner, these affiliates operate in the capital cities of Latin American nations, where they also develop an intense campaign of odium and discredit against the Government and people of the United States, incessantly repeating in such campaign their known chant of "Cuba si, Yankees no".

To bring this to a close and as an objective synthesis of what we are exposing here, we wish to clarify that Fidel Castro's followers residing in the United States, when it was known without doubt that his Government was Communistic, became divided as follows:

I.- Those who are sincere and true democrats and friends of the United States, immediately severed their ties with "Fidelism" and withdrew from the Clubs of which they were members.

II.- Those who have continued in apparent Fidelist fanaticism but who, in reality, are Communistic Agents doing their dirty work in the United States.

The latter group is positively dangerous. They use and take advantage of all means of propaganda they can find, and we are able to offer here the following examples:

A) To attend on May first last, the great concentration convoked by Fidel Castro and which took place that day in Havana. For this purpose, they organized excursions to Cuba by air and sea. Such concentration as it

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 8/31/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
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Identity of Source

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[REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED]
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A copy of informant's oral report follows.

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1-New York [REDACTED] (INV.) (414)

1-New York 100-80142 [REDACTED] (31)

1-New York 100-139834 (NALC) (41)

1-New York 100-135084 [REDACTED] (414)

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On [REDACTED] there was a meeting of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] which was not further identified, at
[REDACTED] Present at this meeting were

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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The meeting lasted for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was asked [REDACTED]

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E. APPROX. [REDACTED]

Present at the meeting was [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] and she is described
as a Negro, female, [REDACTED] 5'3", 145 pounds, long black hair, and
is a member of the Communist Party in Cuba. She is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in the evenings and her employment
telephone number is [REDACTED] who is known
only as [REDACTED] and with whom [REDACTED] resides,
is a member of the Unidad Femenina Revolucionaria, Seccion de
Relaciones con la Mujer Campesina, located in the Masonic
Building in Havana. CUBA

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Also present at the meeting was an individual
named [REDACTED] LNU, Negro male, [REDACTED] who is [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] was working for him
attempting to obtain credentials for the Trotskyites to
attend the Latin American Youth Congress.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9/2/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (109-112)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA
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(FNU LNU, W. F., 19-20, 5:50 PM, BOSTON, LONG BLACK HAIR, TROUSERS 12 1/2, 7/20/60, PER [REDACTED] ON 8/7/60) (RM)
(FNU LNU FROM BOSTON, EARLY 20's, W. F., SKINNY, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, GLASSES, IN 100-112, 7/20/60 PER [REDACTED] ON 8/7/60)

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Ministers' Cuba Stand Seen OK by Majority

By JOHN V. HORNER
Star Staff Writer

Despite criticism of the outcome, most American authorities insist the United States fared as well as could be expected at the recent meeting of hemisphere foreign ministers in Costa Rica.

At that session, 18 other nations joined the United States in approving resolutions which implicitly condemned Cuba for permitting incursions by international communism. But the Latin countries refused to denounce the Fidel Castro government by name, as the United States asked.

Informed sources said no more than four or five nations would have been willing to name Cuba specifically. This is attributed to apparent sympathy a majority of Latin Americans have with the stated aims of the Castro revolution.

Not Convinced of Danger

The people are not yet convinced that international communism has made dangerous inroads in the Western Hemisphere through alliances with the present Cuban government. Hence, it is said, they do not want to slap down the leader of a revolution whose purposes they support.

Secretary of State Herter said on his return here yesterday that the Declaration of San Jose constituted an obvious indictment of Cuba because it denounced extra-continental intervention in the hemisphere.

Others who attended the session said that if anyone had any doubts about the declaration, they were dispelled by the conduct of Cuban Foreign Minister Raul Roa. He bitterly denounced the resolutions finally adopted and led his delegation out of the conference hall before they were approved.

Most Latin American spokesmen disagreed with Mr. Herter on the severity of the indictment. Mexico, for exam-

ple, issued a statement saying the declaration was general in character and did not constitute a threat against Cuba. Mexico also emphasized that it sympathizes with Cuban aspirations for economic improvement and social justice.

Both the Venezuelan and the Peruvian foreign ministers objected personally to the wording of the declaration—general though it was—and would not sign. Nevertheless, their governments instructed other representatives to sign the document.

Cuban Move Expected

It is not clear what step will be taken next. Presumably, the move is up to Cuba and some observers expect the Castro government to return to the United Nations with its complaint that the United States is guilty of economic aggression.

The Cuban authorities previously had made this complaint but the U. N. deferred action pending the meeting of the American ministers.

One strong impression gained by these attending the San Jose conference is that Red China is engaged in fierce competition with Soviet Russia to gain dominance in Latin America.

Both China and Russia want to further the cause of international communism in the area, it is said, but there is obvious rivalry between those advocating the hard Chinese line and the more cautious approach of the Russians.

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*This pretty letter
shows the U.S.
lost another inter-
national conference.*

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA

NO. 332

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS-CUBA. FIDEL CASTRO GAVE HIS ANSWER
 IN 3 1/2 HOUR SPEECH SEPTEMBER 2 TO DECISION RECENTLY STATED
 BY ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES. BEFORE GIANT CROWD WHICH
 HE CLAIMED WAS PEOPLES NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HE ASKED THEM TO
 VOICE THEIR OPINION. AT HIS SUGGESTION THEY VOTED TO ACCEPT
 SOVIET PROTECTION, TO RECOGNIZE RED CHINA AND ALL SOCIALIST
 COUNTRIES. ANY DOUBT THAT CUBA IS NOT IN SOVIET ORBIT HAS
 BEEN CLEARLY DISPELLED.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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 our state Dept!*

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ORTG: MR. PARSONS, FOR THE DIRECTOR

CC: MR. BELMONT

CC: [REDACTED]

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT, HAVANA NO. 330

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA. GIANT CONCENTRATION CALLED BY FIDEL CASTRO FOR AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 2 NEXT. WORK STOPPAGE TO COMMENCE THROUGHOUT CUBA AT NOON. CASTRO WILL BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AND EXPECTED TO VIOLENTLY ATTACK UNITED STATES. EMBASSY ON ALERT STATUS. RUMORS THAT CASTRO WILL CONFISCATE ALL AMERICAN PROPERTY, MAY BREAK RELATIONS WITH ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES, MAY UNVEIL WAR EQUIPMENT RECEIVED FROM RUSSIA, WILL RECOGNIZE RED CHINA, AND MAY POSSIBLY BREAK RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES. VARIOUS SOURCES IN POSITION TO KNOW HAVE ADVISED THAT ELECTRIC COMPANY WORKERS DISGRUNTLED WITH THREATENING CUT IN SALARIES BY GOVERNMENT AND MAY ENGAGE IN SOME SABOTAGE.

JAMES T. HAVERTY

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TELEPHONED TO [REDACTED]
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 CC: MR. BELMONT
 CC: [REDACTED]

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Date: September 7, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

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#391126

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

This will confirm information furnished orally
to [REDACTED] Department of State, by Special
Agent [REDACTED] of this Bureau on September 1, 1960.

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Our representative in Havana, Cuba, advised on
September 1, 1960, that Fidel Castro reportedly would speak
on the afternoon of September 2, 1960, to a large number of
Cubans whom he had asked to gather together on that afternoon.
Our representative had received reports that Castro would
violently attack the United States and noted that the
United States Embassy in Havana was on an alert status. He
also reported the receipt of rumors that Fidel Castro would
confiscate all American property, possibly would break
relations with the Organization of American States, possibly
would unveil war equipment received by Cuba from the
Soviet Union, would recognize Communist China and possibly
would sever relations with the United States. Our repre-
sentative also was advised by several persons in a position
to know that electrical workers, who were disgruntled be-
cause of a Cuban Government threat to cut their salaries,
possibly would engage in sabotage activities.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army

Attention: Chief, Security Division

NOTE: Information herein was reported by Havana cable 9-1-60.

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*Office of Security
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*1 - Office of Special Investigations
Air Force*

Attention: Chief, Counterintelligence Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (109-12-210)

DATE: 9-5-60

FROM : Legal Attaché, Madrid (109-16)

SUBJECT: FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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Re Washington Field airtel and letterhead memorandum dated 8-23-60, which reported rumors that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] have been kidnaped and are being held in the Cuban Embassy at Madrid, Spain.

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On 8-31-60 [REDACTED] a former Bureau Agent and [REDACTED], who is presently in Madrid, advised that on 8-30-60 he had had lunch with [REDACTED] at the latter's home in Madrid. He mentioned that [REDACTED] was also present at the luncheon. In view of this information it would appear that the rumors regarding the kidnaping are unfounded.

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The Madrid Office is following the [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] cases with the Consulate here, it being noted that both have applied for U. S. immigration visas. Information obtained in this connection will be submitted to the Bureau under the individual case captions.

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Extra copies of this letter are attached for forwarding by the Bureau to the Havana and Washington Field Offices.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-~~510~~) 109-12-210

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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On 8/31/60, SA [redacted] interviewed [redacted] at WFO in the Spanish language. In addition to other information regarding activity in Cuba, [redacted] (who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be protected by an appropriate T symbol) stated that he had recently received a letter dated 8/27/60, at Havana, Cuba, from [redacted], who lives at [redacted] in [redacted], specific address not recalled by [redacted]. [redacted] is a life-long friend of [redacted], having taught him in school. [redacted] is a long time retired [redacted], having retired prior to BATISTA.

According to [redacted] also alluded to the continuing and increasing influences of communist nations in Cuba. Among the specific items of interest noted was a report from this individual that Russians were known to contact Cubans in the guise of FBI agents with FBI credentials. In contacting one person, not identified, they are alleged to have stated that, though with the FBI, they were attached to the American Embassy as Attaches. These persons are, in fact, according to what was written by [redacted], Soviet police.

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Special Agent in Charge

WFO 97-1017

In view of recent developments in Havana with regard to the Legat's activities there, the above is being furnished for information, and the Bureau may desire to solicit the views of Legat, Havana, regarding the authenticity of the above report.

██████████, in conclusion regarding this matter, stated he will attempt to obtain more specific details regarding this matter from ██████████.

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Legal Attache, Havana
 Director, FBI (109-12-210)
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Enclosed is copy of Washington Field airtel
 8/31/60, which is self-explanatory.

Furnish your observations concerning the
 procedure described therein.

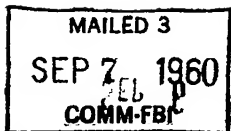
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NOTE: On 8/31/60 Washington Field was told by [REDACTED],
 a reliable source, that [REDACTED], a life-long friend
 who is still residing in Cuba, has written [REDACTED] that Soviets
 are contacting Cubans disguised as FBI Agents with FBI credentials.
 In addition, the Soviets reportedly claimed they are attached at
 the American Embassy but are actually with the FBI. We have heard
 nothing previous concerning such.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are nine copies of a letterhead memo for information dated and captioned as above with an equal number of evaluation memos.

The confidential informant referred to in the letterhead memo is WFO confidential source of information [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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He voluntarily appeared in the WFO on 8-31-60, and was interviewed in Spanish by SA [REDACTED] is [REDACTED], Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. He is a college graduate and [REDACTED] and has resided in [REDACTED] all of his life (except for trips outside of Cuba) until coming to the U.S. with his family on [REDACTED].

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The business acquaintance who wrote to [REDACTED] in the U.S. was identified as [REDACTED] who works for [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

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The life long friend and retired [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was identified as [REDACTED],

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These persons were not identified in the letterhead b7D
memo to protect them and [REDACTED]

Attached memo is classified "~~Confidential~~" as it
reflects investigative interest in a foreign power and
might tend to identify an informant of continuing value and
compromise the future effectiveness thereof. (u)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 2, 1960

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On August 31, 1960, a confidential informant, who is a former resident of [REDACTED], advised that he recently received a letter from a business acquaintance at Havana, Cuba. This letter, couched in general terms, referred to the increased infiltration of communist influences in Cuban life and the subservience of the Cuban Government leaders to the dictates of Russian and Chinese communists. The writer advised this informant that he and many like him are hopefully awaiting positive intervention by the United States. b7D

Informant advised that he also had recently received information from a life long friend who presently resides at [REDACTED]. This friend, a retired [REDACTED], referred to the recent purge of the Cuban Navy and stated that it is reported that many prisoners were taken, some being shot, and that more than one hundred and fifty members of the Cuban Navy are presently being questioned at Minas del Frio in Oriente Province, Cuba. b7C

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September 2, 1960

Title **FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA**

Character **INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA**

Reference **Memorandum dated and captioned as
above at Washington, D.C.**

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communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (102-12-210)

FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (105-471)

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF U. S. LAWS
BY CUBAN GOVERNMENT
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[redacted] (protect identity), [redacted],
[redacted], on 9/6/60, advised that he had secured no additional
information about tobacco seeds. He stated he knew of no
contacts in the Savannah area by [redacted] and his companion
who were in Savannah on 7/13/60.

For the information of Tampa, [redacted]
is [redacted] of [redacted], who is [redacted]
[redacted] in Savannah. He has been furnishing information
to the Savannah Office without the knowledge of [redacted].
He states that [redacted] is greatly concerned over the
Communist influence in Cuba. It is further noted that [redacted]
[redacted] is [redacted] of a company operating several [redacted]
[redacted] in Savannah.

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1-Tampa (105-66)(info)(RM)
1-Savannah

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Date: 9/1/60

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TO: DIRECTOR (109-12-210) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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FROM: SAC, TAMPA (105-57) DATE 12/2/89 BY *[signature]*
SUBJECT: *0* POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CUBA
FPM - CUBA

Enclosed for the Bureau are original and eight copies of letterhead memo re captioned matter.

The source is [REDACTED], who was formerly a security informant of the Miami Division, and his identity is concealed to preserve his future usefulness, inasmuch as he has volunteered to attempt to develop information concerning pro-CASTRO activities in Tampa while he is in town. It is noted [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] said he flew to Havana from Key West on Tuesday, August 23, 1960, and returned to Key West by plane on Friday August 26, 1960. While in Havana he stayed at the Lido Hotel. He advised he hopes to make another trip to Cuba about December of this year. The information herein was furnished September 1, 1960, to SA [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Tampa, Florida
September 1, 1960

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POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CUBA

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised September 1, 1960, that he was in Havana, Cuba, from August 23 to 26, 1960. The source said he went as a tourist and stayed in a Havana hotel. He speaks Spanish and conversed with people in the hotel, as well as in various shops and bars which he visited. Source said the general impression he gained was that the Cuban people are very unhappy and afraid. He said there are no jobs, food is expensive, and many items are scarce or totally unavailable. Examples:

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| Razor blades | - He said no American blades are available. He bought some blades there without noting the place of manufacture, but they were of such poor quality that after using two of the blades from the pack of twenty, he gave away the remainder of the pack, as he was about to depart from Cuba. |
| Gasoline | - The price is one or two cents higher per gallon than it was before intervention of U. S. oil companies. |
| Cigarettes | - U. S. cigarettes are hard to get and much in demand. Source had a pack of cigarettes of a well known American brand in his pocket and a casual acquaintance in a Havana bar offered him \$1.20 for the pack. |

He said nobody dares to complain for fear of being called "counter-revolutionary" and sent to prison. Nobody trusts anyone else. He said he was told that even children have reported people for counter-revolutionary activities. He was also told that one could criticize the 26th of July movement and probably nothing would happen, but criticism of the Communist Party in Cuba would almost insure the critics going to jail.

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POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN CUBA

He said the U. S. dollar is worth \$2.40 to \$2.50 on the black market in Havana. However, the government is very strict on black marketing and is rumored to have Americans working for the police, who pose as tourists in order to catch anyone engaging in black market exchange of money. Those caught face a possible sentence of twenty years.

Source reported in Havana it is said that the negro people are enjoying favors the like of which they never knew before; that for every bearded man in the Havana Hilton Hotel, there are now four negroes. He said they joke about the once grand Havana Hilton Hotel now having its floors constantly littered and say the place actually smells bad.

Source says school children march in the streets counting the cadence. This has given rise to a little verse which passes clandestinely among the people:

Uno, dos, tres, cuatro,
Todos no valen un gato,
Cuatro, tres, dos, uno,
Le da un tiro, y no queda ninguno.

Despite growing dissatisfaction among the people, source said he does not see much chance of FIDEL CASTRO being overthrown because the opposition is too disorganized. He said he heard there are some 400 to 500 people fighting against the government in Santa Clara Province, but they have no outstanding leader. The one person who could be a leader is [REDACTED], who is in prison. He is said to have a strong following and is admired as a hero by many Cubans. It is rumored that CAMILO CIENFUEGOS was killed by RAUL CASTRO, because he had taken sides with [REDACTED]. RAUL CASTRO is hated by the vast majority of Cubans, even some of those who support FIDEL. Source said [REDACTED], continues to have some following, but has lost stature in recent months, specific reason not known. Two other opposition leaders who are well regarded are AURELIANO SANCHEZ ARANGO and [REDACTED]. Source heard that the American C.I.A., which he called [REDACTED] (pho-netic), had tried to unite the opposition groups. He heard this from two men he chanced to meet in a bar, and says he has no way of knowing their identity. b7C

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September 9, 1960

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To: SAC, New York (109-112)

From: Director, FBI (109-12-210)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

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Bureau is disseminating pertinent information in
retel to appropriate U. S. agencies including Customs.

New York is authorized to furnish information regarding
transmittal of packages from New York to Cuba to local Customs
Office. New York is also authorized to furnish Customs locally
with information regarding specific deliveries of suspicious packages
in order that, if feasible, inspection can be made of such packages,
provided, of course, that they are not being transmitted by
diplomatic mail.

1 - Miami
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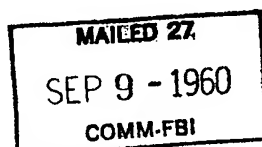
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NOTE:

New York teletype 9/7/60 reported information from source
in Cubana Airlines, NYC, to the effect that Cuban Consulate in
New York was attempting to bypass Customs inspection of packages
being sent to Cuba by placing such packages among passengers'
baggage and then, when Customs officials were not looking, put
them in Captain's cabin. This source is in position to obtain advance
notice of future deliveries of such packages and will notify
New York Office. NYO requested authority to immediately furnish
such data to local Customs Office so that Customs could possibly
inspect packages if they were not going by diplomatic mail.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (109-12-210)

FROM: SAC, WFO (97-1017)

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
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The confidential informant referred to in the letterhead memo is WFO confidential source of information, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] voluntarily appeared at the WFO on 9/6/60, and was interviewed in the Spanish language by SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] is [REDACTED], an attorney in the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. He is a college graduate and [REDACTED] and has resided at [REDACTED] all of his life, except for trips outside of Cuba until he came to the United States with his family on [REDACTED].

The close friend of [REDACTED], holding a high post in the Revolutionary Army in Cuba mentioned in the letterhead memo, is [REDACTED] who according to [REDACTED] holds a post in the Army somewhat similar to that of [REDACTED].

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Approved: 51 SEP 14 1960 Special Agent in Charge

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WFO 97-1017

The second friend of [REDACTED] mentioned in the letterhead memo is [REDACTED], who holds a position in the DIER (Department of Investigations, Revolutionary Army).

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These persons have not been identified in the letterhead memo in order to protect them and [REDACTED].

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 7, 1960

DECLASSIFIED BY AUC10190CE/CAL/10
ON 12/2/04
#397216

FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA

On September 6, 1960, a confidential informant who is a former resident of Havana, Cuba, advised he recently received a letter from a close friend in Cuba, who presently holds a high position in the Cuban Army. This letter generally referred to the worsening of living conditions and government oppression in Cuba. It further noted that there are two forces struggling for ascendancy in Cuba at the present time, namely the Soviets and the Red Chinese. According to the letter received by the informant, persons in the government are of divided opinion as to which group can offer the most gain for Cuba, but the majority seems to feel that the Red Chinese are in a position to offer more aid to the Revolutionary Government than the Soviets.

The informant said he had also recently received a letter from another close friend who is associated with the Revolutionary Government in Cuba and this friend too commented on the general worsening of conditions in Cuba. This friend said that Fidel Castro may have worked himself into such a position that at some time in the future he may be forced to attempt to take over the United States Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The informant was unaware as to whether this take over would be in the form of political or aggressive action.

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Washington 25, D.C.
September 7, 1960

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Title	FOREIGN POLITICAL MATTERS - CUBA
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - CUBA
Reference	Letterhead memo dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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